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THEY MARRY NOT.

The Ripe Heiress Clings Obstinately to the Tree.

A NICE PLAN OF MARRIAGE REFORM.

Will Chauncey Milton St. John succeed Ed M. Greenway?—A Great Social Question.

"Why don't they get married?" I hear this question asked continually in the clubs, on the street, in the barroom knots, here, there and everywhere. It refers to some of San Francisco's most prominent heiresses. It is asked by young unmarried men, and by old unmarried men, who still have hopes. There's Miss Flood and Miss Fair and Miss Dimphy—why don't they get married?

Every last one of them can well afford the luxury of a husband. They could support a handsome masculine appendage in the best of style. They could buy princes of the line if they wished, and dukes, earls, knights and barons, would flock to their matrimonial market once they set the red auction flag.

But seasons come and go and still these richest and ripest of the social persimmons cling to the rattling wind shaken branch of single blessedness. It is not that lovers do not woo, for two of the trio are women of more than ordinary charms, and as for their money there are always dozens of quasi-lovers after that. But with all their beauty and with all their gold they tread the winepress of life alone. Why?

It is because they dare not marry. They are afraid to say "yes" not the man who so fervently asked the question should be merely standing here, with one eye on their beauty and one on their gold. They live in constant dread of the fortune hunter. They are in constant fear of a dream of love, fearful that the dream will turn to a nightmare of neglect and shattered hopes.

And with it all these women have shown good, hard sense. Time and again the natliest pot hunters of the European courts and the Eastern seaboard have made pilgrimages to his triple shrine of gold, there to sigh and simper and make eyes. But these have been rejected with jibing scorn, making the free Westerners clap their hands in approval and say, "They're some of our girls, they are."

I remember well the advent of one Webb from New York last winter. He was the son of that Watson Webb, whose name stands near the head of the list of this country's journalists. But he wasn't a newspaper man, this exquisite son of a grand sire. He was tall and big and well to look upon. His blond mustache was curchy and imposing. He had a splendid touch on the piano, sang a bit, was loaded to the muzzle with small talk, had a glib list of quotations from the erotic poets, dropped a French or German word like a streak of lean in the fat placidity of his talk—and he came here solely and avowedly to capture Miss Flood.

People thought he would succeed, for besides being skilled in all the arts of a wooer, he had the most imposing gall that ever was given to man born of woman, who is of a few days and full of conceit. He hadn't been here three days before he had cards at all the clubs, and was far more at home within their walls than the oldest charter members. But, bless you, he went home the way he came, only poorer. He was dismissed with a wave of the heiress's jeweled hand and retired without for a moment losing his presence of mind. He is scalp-hunting elsewhere now.

But while applauding the republican simplicity with which these Western children of fortune throw over the drawling dudes of two hemispheres, one cannot help but experience a feeling of pain that their distrust must extend to the men of the coast who would really make good husbands and thoughtful money-spenders. There are many who stand ready to take the girls and an appropriation, but there remain a few willing to love them for themselves alone. But the marriage reformer is sent to the same coventy of wooers as the lover for revenue only, and the girls go on in high-heeled unconsciousness down the ever narrowing vista to the melancholy days and the rustling of the sere and yellow leaf.

I would suggest a remedy. I should like to be their manager. If they will place themselves in my hands I guarantee them husbands of the true love order of excellence. I'd make them dairymaids all—the ideal dairymaids. I don't mean that they should get out these cold, drizzly mornings at unconscionable hours to pull reluctant dugs, and distribute the musty fodder, until they were stricken with hay fever and grew red i' the nose. I wouldn't ask them to break their often exposed backs over a dash churn or slosh murky water about in the sour smelling cans. But they should wear dainty caps and trickay aprons, and when the pleasant dews were falling go "Cusha! cushe! cushe!" calling, with a nice, new wooden bucket under an arm, the plump beauty of which should be shown to the elbow—not an inch further. Of course, their plain, but neat, dresses should be carelessly open at the throat, if the girls are built that way—just a wee bit open, enough for a peek, but not for a look. As to the length of the skirts, that would depend largely upon the ankles.

In other words, I'd have them arrayed as Kermesse dairymaids, charity fair dairymaids, dairymaids for the benefit of the Ladies' Relief Society and the Old Ladies' Home. But I'd have them out afield, 'midst clover bloom, where shadows fall and meadow scented breezes blow. There the sun should make them cast their eyes coyly down, while the little vagrant curls should escape from beneath their jaunty hats in a bewildering bang.

Having thus laid and baited my trap I'd steer the best marriageable men that way. I'd have the judge riding slowly down the lane again to run afoul of one of my choicest Maud Mullers. I'd have a modern King, what's-his name, picking up a dainty bit of beggar-maid at every turn. I'd have meetings in the gloaming, at the trysting place beside the stile, or down in the dim old orchard where the apple blossoms should vainly rival the colors in her cheeks—for colors see Wukelee, pharmacist, *deutsche apotheke, se habla espagnol* and *ici on parle francais.*

I'd stake my professional reputation and percentage on the result. I'd marry off every last one of the fearsome beauties to a real man before a single season had added to the requirements of their toilet appurtenances—that is, if they didn't elope with one of the hired help. Send in your names early, my pretty, but troubled heiresses. First come, first served. A real husband, or no charge and money refunded.

The Ward McAllister of the Pacific coast has announced his intention of retiring from society next winter. He has generously given out the news a year in advance so society may be prepared for the shock, but he says his determination is irrevocable and that prayers and beseechings will avail nothing.

Now some of the hill tribes will probably say that they never heard of such a thing as the Ward McAllister of the Pacific coast; didn't know we had one, and wouldn't know what to do with it if we had. They recognize in our Western members of the McAllister family some decidedly vigorous and thoroughly equipped people who care not half so much for society as they do for making money. So they ask in all sincerity, "Who is the leader of the several thousand of our four hundred?"

That question simply shows that the questioner is not in it. He is not tarred with the stick which marks off the society sheep from the south of Market street goats. He is of the hoi polloi, of the *sans culottes*—who, by the way, originated that conundrum which is now racking the social fabric, "Do you wear pants?" Taking pity on your ignorance of the first principles of what constitutes a gentleman, I will tell you that the Ward McAllister of the Pacific is Ed M. Greenway. He is the leader of our society hordes who make of every party a rout, and who live largely by the rapine and plunder of the supper room.

"But what does this Greenway do that his exalted station is recognized even by the Pharisee?" asks a young woman from Haywards, who sits at my elbow making sketches in ink on my blotting pad. This is what he does: He dances divinely; he sings a little in a wee, sweet parlor voice; he concentrates the entire force of his beetling intelligence upon figures and favors for a german; he knows just what to say to a mamma with a dubious daughter to float off on the troubled waters of a season; he can put a debutante at her ease in an instant; he acts while other men stand agape in cases of social emergency; and he fairly spouts and bubbles over with small talk. When the Higgins or the Tevises or any of the high uppers decide to "give something," Mr. Greenway is sent for. He it is who sees that everything is prepared; who selects the proper caterers; who secures the most artistic of decoration; who sees that just the swell brands of wine are ready in the family cellars; and who makes up a list of the correct people to be invited. He it is, and only he, who knows just who has married whom; what families have had a quiet little divorce or are keeping the family skeleton locked from the vulgar gaze; on whom the social blight has fallen or where the smirch of scandal has left a stain which it will require a season or two of retirement to remove; who the new leaves, fresh risen in society's baking pan, are. In short, he is the man who avoids the unpleasant meetings which might occur, and in studying the invitation list arbitrates, thou must come and thou shalt stay away.

"Then he's something of a servant?" you say. Perhaps you're half right. He does do things that other men don't care to do; he is kept out of some of the clubs; he is rather disdained by the lords of many of the families in which he is reverenced by the mistresses; but he is useful, ornamental, and skillful, and is the Ward McAllister of the coast, as nearly as we can fit the type.

But when he is gone who will take his place? That is probably the reason why he has given notice of his retiracy so far in advance. He wishes to give someone time to school his feet to climb the slippery path to the summit on which he stands. There will be those eager to succeed him, but just now I cannot fix my mind's eye upon the man who will make a success in the place. It has taken years for Greenway to reach the proud eminence, and when he has cast himself down it may take ages for another to toil to the top of the pinnacle.

Your own Chauncey Milton St. John is minded thatwise, and perhaps he's the man for the job; but at present he hardly runs in the same class with the effulgent Greenway, and is far below the tip topmost rung of society's silken ladder. The place of Boss Higgins is hard to fill but his duties were as nothing to those of Greenway, but perhaps, after all, the latter is the highest type of his class, the evolution of peculiarly appropriate circumstances, conditions and environment, and that he must go on forever unique and unsuccessorless.

THE PHARISEE.

The Hub Disantisfied With Bostonese.
Boston Record.

A petition was received by the School Board from the Volapuk Club requesting permission to use a room in one of the sthool buildings of the city proper for the purpose of teaching Volapuk. The club offers to furnish teachers for such pupils as shall attend free of charge, with the understanding that the conduct of the schools shall be under the supervision of the School Committee. An order giving the club the permission asked for was assigned to the next meeting.

THE WHITE WOLF.

An Exciting Hunt on an Oregon Ranch.

WOLF AND ELK IN A BLOODY FIGHT.

Desperate Rough-and-Tumble Encounter Between a Hunter and a Savage Beast.

The owners of the large sheep ranches in this vicinity, says a Linkville (Oregon) dispatch to the Helena (Montana) *Independent*, have been so much annoyed lately by the depredations committed by the white wolf in their herds that a grand hunt for these daring marauders was organized recently. The white wolf of southern Oregon is the fiercest animal—not even excepting the bear—to be found in the country, and is a formidable looking beast, often attaining five feet in length, and nearly as large as a yearling calf. His strength and ferocity are remarkable, and his courage undaunted, for he will frequently attack a full grown cow. Knowing him to be a rather tough customer to tackle at close quarters, the hunting party, which consisted of half a dozen of the neighboring stock owners and your correspondent, went thoroughly armed against him, with hunting knives, revolvers, and rifles. The cunning of the animal in evading pursuit is incredible, and after chasing a couple all night, we found ourselves no nearer than before, so just at daybreak a halt was decided upon, and breakfast was eaten under an immense pine, growing in a narrow glen between two rocky crags, about a quarter of a mile or a little more in length, and through which a little shallow stream trickled over a pebbly bottom. We kept as quiet as possible, for the tracks of different animals in the sandy banks of the stream showed that it was a frequent resort of wild beasts, and sure enough, before the meal was finished we felt the ground begin to tremble under the tread of an approaching band of some large animals. Quick as thought we had dispersed and taken up stations about 200 yards apart in the underbrush, which was dense enough to conceal us completely, and yet a fault of our getting a good view of the game. We had scarcely time to freely breathe before the lower growth of trees closing the entrance of the little vale parted and the form of a huge elk appeared, advancing proudly toward the stream we had just left. A nobler looking creature than the elk found on the Pacific coast, with his stately antlers, such as the hunters of the Eastern States have no conception of, and his dainty tread and sensitive nostrils, cannot well be imagined.

The fine fellow I have spoken of advanced cautiously, sniffing the air with the excitement of suspicion, but he had already passed our most distant outpost, so, apparently thinking return equally hazardous, he brushed forward, and I was followed the next moment by a herd—one, two, six, ten—it was impossible to count them. But before our rifles could be brought to the shoulder a new actor appeared on the scene. A white wolf, quite six feet in length, and the largest the writer of this article ever saw, came howling from the belt of small timber already spoken of, howling frightfully, and sprung on a fawn drinking near its mother, and which screamed loudly as the wolf bore it to the ground. This seemed to be a signal for the rest of the band to appear, and they came yelping down the glen in pairs and threes, their bloodshot eyes and gaping mouths, with smoking lolling tongues, proclaiming that they were hungry.

Inspired by the same feeling of curiosity to see what would come of the wolves during attack, every man forbore to interfere and quietly watched the combat that ensued. For the elks, which had at first scarcely seemed to comprehend the intentions of the wolves, soon collected themselves, and tossing their great heads began to paw the earth with their fore feet, making the air resound with their wild and furious bellowing. They formed a circle about the wolves that had crowded around the body of the prostrate fawn and presented to them a formidable rampart of bristling heads. This circle narrowed and narrowed until it completely enclosed the wolves that now began to realize their danger, for they left their prey, plunging forward at a deer, with snapping jaws and snarling in a frightful manner that revealed their sharp, gleaming teeth. But their ferocious onslaught was received on the lowered antlers that in turn struck at them, and sent them, howling back for a few moments, but only to return again to the attempt to break through the bristling wall of their antagonists. This performance was repeated again and again, the elks closing together nearer and nearer at each repetition, until they finally assumed the offensive altogether and began to attack the wolves with hoof and horn. For a few minutes the scene was one resembling pandemonium. The plunging and leaping of the maddened trapped wolves and the steady rising and striking of the bodies of the deer, with howls of pain intermingled with shrieks of rage and fearful snarling, made it an occasion never to be forgotton by any who were present. As one of the wolves, making a desperate dash for liberty, broke at last from the circle and fled down the valley, Mr. T——, who was my next neighbor in the brush, sent a shot after him, but it was apparently without effect, and was likewise wholly unnoticed by the elks. In half an hour the combat was ended, and the fury of the elks being appeased—as it might well have been, for they had killed the last one of the wolves—they withdrew, so that we could see the torn and bleeding bodies of the wolves that lay scattered about the dead fawn. The deer began now to betray their old uneasiness at our hidden presence, and we, judging it was time to have some sport in our own behalf, sent a volley of shot into them. Three of the beautiful, stately creatures fell plunging to the ground in the death agony while the fourth, a splendid buck, and the leader of the herd, was making a succession of agonizing springs to follow his companions that had dashed down the glen with the thundering tread of a troop of cavalry. The three fatally wounded elks died as we watched them, and a couple of well directed shots brought down the fourth; so we bound them and the wolves to the horses and turned our faces homeward, feeling that our wolf hunt on the whole might be considered successful.

We issued from the glen and took to the open road. We had our attention attracted by a low growling and moaning in the underbrush to our right. Stopping to investigate the cause of this, we discovered a white wolf rolling over and over on the ground tearing at its shoulder, in which was a gaping, irregular wound, torn by a glancing shot. We decided that this must be the wolf that Mr. T—— had fired at as it broke away from the elks, and that his shot must have taken effect after all. At any rate, Mr. T—— claimed the wolf as his, and, drawing his long hunting knife, walked up to it, and stooping down, was about to finish the animal by cutting its throat. But the creature, though weakened and exhausted by the loss of blood, appeared maddened by the pain, and as Mr. T—— bent over it sprang at his face. Mr. T—— threw up his arm, and the teeth of the wolf nearly met in it, jerking him, from the suddenness of the attack, from his stooping posture, so that he fell forward on the body of the wolf. The two rolled over and over on the ground. Mr. T—— trying to disengage his arm and get at his knife, which had fallen from his grasp as he fell, and the animal, in an agony of pain, grasping the arm desperately and holding it in his vise-like jaws. The rest of the party was afraid to fire for fear of hitting the gentleman, but Major C—— and your correspondent, watching every favorable opportunity, plunged their knives into the animal's every presenting part, until at last nearly hewed to pieces the wolf, with one final plunge, fell over dead. Mr. T—— was by this time insensible from pain, and his arm hung limp in the wolf's jaws, that were fairly locked in the flesh and had to be broken apart before they could be disengaged. Fortunately only the fleshy part of the arm had been caught, the bone escaping; and, though the wound is a severe and painful one, there is no danger from it. Mr. T—— is still confined to his bed, and, though at first fears were entertained that the bite of the wolf might cause lycanthropy, he is doing so well as to set all fears at rest. The skin of the wolf—a magnificent one—now adorns his hall, and will, no doubt, never fail to remind him of his singular and most dangerous adventure.

MRS. J. ELLEN FOSTER

And the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.
Inter-Ocean.

Mrs. Foster and her associates who retired from the W. C. T. U. convention must be gratified at the way their action was received by press and people. From every quarter come encouraging words for those who lead in the new departure. There is clearly a strong public sentiment in favor of non-partisan temperance work, and thousands of honest and earnest temperance workers who have never approved of partisan agitation will give the new movement their encouragement and sympathy. Saying nothing about the old association, there is room for the new. It can do work that is necessarily beyond the range of associations committed to any party. As there are many temperance men in the old parties who will under no circumstances give aid and comfort or support to a third party annex, the new association will have, if rightfully managed, a wide field of usefulness. Certainly the people will watch the experiment with sympathetic interest.

One of the officers of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in an interview published this morning, confidently expresses the opinion that the action of the recent convention killed the Republican party. Another lady, quite as prominent in temperance work, and quite as well posted, expresses the opinion that out of $66,000 spent by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for different kinds of work $50,000 was good, honest Republican money." If the convention "killed the Republican party" that party seems to have "nursed the pinion that impelled the steel," or, in other words, furnished the sinews of war for a campaign against itself. After recent warnings there seems to be no good reason why this policy should be continued.

The Right of Way.
Chicago Tribune.

"Out of my way, will you?"

"This street crossing, my friend, belongs to pedestrians as well as horsemen."

"Does it? You talk pretty big. Who are you, any way?"

"I'm a $10,000 ballplayer, sir."

"Shucks! I'm driving a $105,000 horse!"

And the human chattel stepped aside to let Axtell pass.

English Pheasants in Georgia.
Macon Telegraph.

English pheasants flourish in Georgia. The New York dandies who own Jekyl island imported 127 pheasants two years ago. Last year over 1000 birds were raised, and there are now fully 4000 pheasants on Jekyl island. The imported parents of these birds cost $2 each, and they are too rich for the ordinary citizens' appetite.

IN THE COUNTY.

Church Debts Outside of Oakland City

WHICH ARE SMALLER THAN INSIDE.

The Catholics Own Four-Fifths of the Church Real Estate Outside of Oakland.

The assets and liabilities of the churches of Oakland were given in THE TRIBUNE last Saturday, and the churches of the county are treated similarly this week. A tabular statement of the churches, the value of their real estate and improvements, and the debts of each are here given:

Churches.	Real Estate.	Improvements.	Mortgages.
Alameda—			
Episcopal	$ 2,650	$ 1,000	.....
First Baptist	700	1,300	.....
First Congregational	875	2,000	1,000
First Congregational	1,100	.....	.....
Methodist Episcopal	8,000	7,000	7,000
West End Methodist	700	1,100	.....
First Free Methodist	675	.....	.....
Presbyterian	2,000	4,000	.....
College of Notre Dame	4,000	6,500	.....
P. W. Riordan	2,000	1,000	.....
P. W. Riordan	2,800	4,000	.....
Berkeley—			
First Presbyterian	400	1,200	1,000
First Presbyterian	300	1,200	50
St. Mark's	400	800	.....
Trinity M. E.	300	1,500	.....
P. W. Riordan	100	.....	.....
P. W. Riordan	400	1,500	.....
P. W. Riordan	2,000	15,000	.....
Miscellaneous—			
Park Cong., Lorin	200	500	600
St. John's, Temescal	175	500	.....
Presbyterian, Temescal	400	2,000	600
P. W. Riordan, Temescal	1,000	6,000	1,100
P. W. Riordan, Stockyards	1,800	.....	.....
P. W. Riordan, Piedmont	7,000	500	.....
M. E., San Leandro	150	500	.....
M. E., San Leandro	150	200	.....
Presbyterian, San Lorenzo	400	600	.....
P. W. Riordan, San Lorenzo	2,000	1,200	.....
P. W. Riordan, San Lorenzo	1,000	500	.....
P. W. Riordan, San Lorenzo	575	1,000	.....
Union, Mt. Eden	700	800	.....
Union, San Lorenzo	200	1,200	.....
Congregation'l, Haywards	100	1,000	.....
M. E., Haywards	225	200	.....
M. E., Haywards	275	500	.....
Episcopal, Haywards	175	300	.....
P. W. Riordan, Haywards	150	700	.....
Episcopal, Centerville	375	600	.....
Presbyt'n, Centerville	325	1,200	.....
Presbyterian, Alvarado	125	200	.....
Latter Day Saints, Irvington	175	100	.....
P. W. Riordan, Mission S. J.	2,150	10,500	.....
P. W. Riordan, Mission S. J.	1,325	100	1,050
P. W. Riordan, Mission S. J.	325	.....	.....
P. W. Riordan, Mission S. J.	175	2,000	.....
P. W. Riordan, Alvarado	75	100	.....
P. W. Riordan, Newark	275	750	.....
P. W. Riordan, Centerville	225	3,000	.....
P. W. Riordan, Centerville	1,050	.....	.....
Asbury M. E., Livermore	550	1,200	1,750
Presbyt'n, Livermore	250	400	.....
P. W. Riordan, Livermore	450	2,000	.....
Congregational, Sunol	50	600	450
Presbyt'n, Pleasanton	100	200	.....
M. E., Pleasanton	100	750	.....
P. W. Riordan, Pleas'n	150	600	.....
P. W. Riordan, Pleas'n	200	250	.....
P. W. Riordan, Pleas'n	400	500	.....
Totals	$50,625	$81,050	$16,500
Income from mortg's		4,000	

This shows a proportion of debts to the amount of property held of but twelve per cent., which is little more than half as much as that of the Oakland churches.

The same figures are here given according to denominations:

	Number of churches Mortgaged.	Number of Churches.	Real Estate.	Improvements.	Mortgages.
Congregational	3	4	2,525	3,100	2950
Presbyterian	7	10	2,750	10,950	2150
Methodist Episcopal	1	9	10,500	11,950	7000
Episcopal		5	4,775	3,200	.....
Baptist		1	700	1,300	.....
Catholic	2	13	40,950	21,575	2150
Free Methodist		1	675	.....	.....
Asbury M. E.	1	2	550	1,200	1750
Latter Day Saints		1	175	100	.....
Union		2	250	2,000	.....

The percentage of debt compared with that of the city is as follows:

	City.	County.
Congregational	.05 4-7	.52 1-2
Presbyterian	.00	.45 1-2
Methodist Episcopal	.18	.31 1-5
Episcopal	.29	.00
Baptist	.08 1-2	.00
Catholic	.52	.03 1-3
Free Methodist	.....	.00
Asbury M. E.	.....	1.00
Latter Day Saints	.....	.00
Union	.....	.00

The remarks made upon the churches in Oakland do not hold good in the case of the county. In the city the Catholic churches are the most heavily mortgaged, while the Presbyterians are free from debt and the Congregationalists are almost so. In the county the Congregationalists are mortgaged more heavily than the Catholic churches in the city, and the Catholic churches have less debt than the Congregationalists have in the city, while the Baptists, Free Methodists, Mormons and Episcopals are the denominations entirely free from debt.

Next to the Catholics the Presbyterians have the strongest hold on the county, having ten churches, as compared with thirteen Catholic institutions, six Methodist, five Episcopal, four Congregational, two Union and one each of Baptist, Asbury Methodist Episcopal and Mormon.

The city has thirty-eight churches as compared with forty-two in the county, making a total of eighty in the county. The value of church real estate in this city is $152,850 as against $50,625 in the county, nearly three times as much, and giving a total of $209,475. Church improvements show: city, $208,250; county, $81,050; total, $289,300; city over county, $127,200. Mortgages, city, $81,550; county, $16,500; total, $98,050; city over county, $65,050.

In the county the Catholic church holds nearly four fifths of all the land held for religious purposes, and nearly two fifths of the improvements, as the following comparison will show:

Real estate: Catholics, $40,950; other denominations, $15,675. Improvements: Catholics, $21,575; other denominations, $81,050. Mortgages: Catholics, $2150; other denominations, $14,350.

The various towns in the county are provided with churches and church property as follows:

Towns.	Churches.	Real Estate.	Improvements.	Mortgages.
Oakland	38	152,850	208,250	81,550
Alameda	7	26,150	28,100	8,000
Berkeley	6	4,150	11,600	1,600
Lorin	1	200	500	600
Temescal	3	1,575	6,700	1,750
Stockyards	1	1,800	.....	.....
Piedmont (Cath C'ty)	1	7,000	500	.....
San Leandro	3	4,025	1,000	.....
Mount Eden	1	50	800	.....
San Lorenzo	1	200	1,200	.....
Haywards	4	775	2,800	.....
Centerville	2	1,075	4,500	.....
Alvarado	2	200	300	.....
Irvington	1	175	100	.....
Mission San Jose	1	4,275	12,600	1,050
Newark	1	275	750	.....
Livermore	3	1,250	2,600	1,750
Sunol	1	50	600	450
Pleasanton	3	1,050	2,800	.....

Grand total for the county—Churches, 86; real estate owned by churches, $209,475; improvements, $289,300; mortgages, $98,050.

HOW TO KEEP A STRANGE CAT.

You Cut off the Tip of Its Tail and Bury It Under the Doorstep.
Washington Post.

A lady in the northwest section has recently taken possession of an old house. To her great sorrow she found the place overrun with rats and mice. Rats and mice of the wariest and most suspicious kind, too. Traps were set in profusion, and in vain. She dared not use poison for fear the rodents would die in the walls. Her kitchen was presided over by her old mammy, a colored woman of ample proportions and great age.

"I don't know what I am to do, Maum Becky, with these rats and mice," said the lady in despair.

"Wat matter wid er cat?"

"But we have no cat, and before we can raise a kitten large enough to catch rats they will have eaten us out of house and home."

"Wat matter wid sen' Jim out er alley, ketch strange cat? Plenty cat in alley. Nobody keer 'bout one cat."

"But what is the use to talk such nonsense, Maum Becky? A strange cat wouldn't stay in the house five minutes, if Jim should catch one."

"Miss Lizzie, Maum Becky 'sprised 'n shame to year you talk so. Is I done raise you f'um li'l baby, 'n' see you mar'n'd and a home of yo' own, 'n' den year you 'fess sech ign'ance? Not kip strange cat in 'e house minute? You don't know how kip strange cat in house? Lemme tell you, an' don' you nebber urgit. Fus' you ketch de cat. Den you tek er ole boot laig, 'n put de cat head fus' down de boot laig. Pull de cat hin laig froo de straps, des so he kyarn' use he claw. Den you put cat haid un'r yo' arm, so, and walk back'ard to de firs' step ob po'ch. Den tek er kyarvin' knife er a scissors 'n' snip off tip er cat tail. Den tek yo' finger 'n' dig li'l hole un'r step 'n' bury tip er tail in 'e hole. Fo' God, dat cat nebber leave er place so long dat cat tail stay in 'e hole."

Found a Brother Deacon in the Hennery.
Philadelphia Record.

Discord prevails in the African Methodist Episcopal Church of Fairview, Cumberland county, N. J. Deacon Moore heard a noise in his hennery a night or two ago. Instinct told him what it meant. Seizing the loose leg of a three-cornered stool he marched boldly out. This exclamation startled the night: "Brer Tappey, I'se amazed. Don't 'pear to me possible dat you, a deacon in de church——"

"Why, bress yo' heart, Brer' Moore," broke out the trembling figure that crouched in the henhouse, "I done come in heah outen de rain——"

"Git out, niggah, I'se done clean mad (kerwhack!). You, a deacon in de church (whack), comin' roun' a brudder's hennery (bang.) Git out!"

Deacon Tappey's face looked like a gerrymandered Assembly district map when Deacon Moore got through with him. There is now a division in the church.

Counsel Assigned.
Puck.

Mr. Rising Briefly—How's that case of Bill Jenkins getting along? I see you've taken charge of it.

Mr. Snap Gammon — Oh, first-rate. I just got $50 out of him, and he's to give me another $50 in the morning.

Mr. Rising Briefly—That's good; but where's Bill?

Mr. Snap Gammon — Bill? Oh, he's all right. He's in jail.

A Conspiracy.
New York Sun.

"You are a dog catcher, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, at 41144 Blank street is a confounded Skye terrier. If the log is not there next Sunday night you may draw on me for a ten. Save. ?"

QUILLETS.

A California Case Like Laidlaw's.

A JUDGE WHO CHARGED HIMSELF.

Acting in a Dual Capacity—The Peculiarities of the Old Charter of Oakland.

The Laidlaw case is unique. I have been unable to find any other exactly like it in the books, and the nearest case I can find was tried in Sonoma county in 1861. In that case the District Judge acted in a dual capacity as judge and jury, and went so far as to deliver a charge to himself. The case went to the Supreme Court and is reported in 20 Cal. 198. Stephen J. Field was then Chief Justice of our Supreme Court, and his observations on the manner of proceeding are worth quoting. He said:

"This action was tried by the court without the intervention of a jury. Of course, in such cases the court not only performs its peculiar and appropriate duty of deciding the law, but also discharges the functions of a jury and passes upon the facts. The counsel of the appellants impressed, as it would seem, with this dual character, requested the court to charge itself as a jury, and handed in certain instructions for that purpose. The court thereupon formally charged that part of itself which was thus supposed to be separated and converted into a jury, commencing the charge with the usual address, 'Gentlemen of the jury,' and instructing that imaginary body that if they found certain facts, they should find for the plaintiff, and otherwise for the defendants, and that they were not concluded by the statements of the court, but were at liberty to judge of the facts for themselves. The record does not not inform us whether the jury thus addressed differed in their conclusions from those of the court. These proceedings have about them so ludicrous an air, that we could not believe they were seriously taken, but for the gravity with which counsel on the argument referred to them."

In the thirteenth volume of the same reports I find a passage in the opinion of the court, which touches us very nearly. It was the case of the city of Oakland against Carpentier, and the court, referring to the city charter, says:

"A perverse ingenuity seems to have been exercised to make it as lame and loose as possible. The joint labors of Malaprop and Partington could scarcely have made such a collocation or dislocation of words and sentences. Among other things it gives the Board of Trustees power to license and suppress dram shops, horse racing, gambling houses and houses of ill fame, and all indecent and immoral practices, shows and amusements."

We have improved on that a little.

THE PARROT.

The Worm Turned.

Mr. Bully Ragg — Now, sir, you have stated under oath that this man had the appearance of a gentleman. Will you be good enough to tell the jury how a gentleman looks, in your estimation?

Down-Trodden Witness — Well, er—a gentlemen looks—er—like—er——

Mr. Bully Ragg — I don't want any of your ers, sir; and remember that you are on oath. Can you see anybody in this courtroom who looks like a gentleman?

Witness (with sudden asperity)—Yes, I can if you'll step out of the way. You're not transparent.—*Puck.*

Successor.

Mrs. Partington's Successor.
Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Partington has come to earth again in the person of a good old lady out in one of the suburbs, who prides herself upon keeping track of all that is going on. The other day, chatting at the table with a young gentleman who is a frequent visitor of the family, she asked:

"Well, Mr. Bouttown, have you got your Sympathy tickets this year?"

"My what?"

"Why, your Sympathy concert tickets!"

"Oh, no! I didn't get any this year, Mrs. Wayoff."

"Goodness!" exclaimed the old lady, "I hope you didn't lose money in Atkinson!"

A Puzzling Remark.
Boston Transcript.

Fenderson—"I'm awfully puzzled about what Miss Dazzle said to me last evening. I asked her if I may accompany her to the ball, and she said: 'You know I have a reputation of having no n[illegible] Well, I intend to [illegible] reputation.' And [illegible] to think what she [illegible] without remo[illegible] my question."

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RACING WITH A FLOOD.

Engineer Davis Beat a Colorado Cloudburst by Just Seventy Seconds.

George Davis is one of the oldest and best known engineers in Denver, says the *News* of that city. He commenced in 1870 on the old Denver Pacific, and was firing for Ed Hoskins on old No. 30 when the engine brought the first passenger train to Denver in 1870. In 1872 he was given charge of an engine, and continued in active service on that line until recently, when, owing to sickness, he was obliged to lay off but the company, appreciating his valuable services, have him employed in the union depot examining train hands as to their knowledge of train rules and duties.

George had the reputation of being one of the fastest runners on the road, and on one occasion, when pulling President Adams's car, a speed indicator in his car indicated seventy miles an hour for a short distance, but George thinks the fastest time he ever made was on the afternoon of July 12, 1875, when he ran a race with a flood in Sand creek and beat it by just seventy seconds. George can tell the story best, however.

"It was during the time we were having so many floods, and the bridge over Sand creek had been washed out a few days before, and the track ran down over the sand in the bottom of the creek, which was always dry except when there was a flood.

"We were an hour late that afternoon, and when we reached Eaton, forty-eight miles from Denver, we were just taking water at the tank, when D. B. Keeler, who was the agent at that place then, came running out to me with a message, which read:

"Make all possible haste to Denver. Water coming down Sand creek.

"The message was signed by Col. Fisher, the superintendent, and I know it meant get there, and the way I hammed the old machine going over the track that afternoon was a caution. We had no air brakes in those days, and had six stops to make, but were only sixty-four minutes from Eaton to Sand Creek.

"When we reached the bank of the creek it was nearly dusk, but I could see the water coming only a few rods above, foaming and roaring, a solid wall six feet high full of timbers and wreckage from the Kansas Pacific bridge a few miles above and I thought at first I would not chance it, but just as I was about to blow for brakes, I caught sight of Colonel Fisher on the other side, waving his hat to me to come on, so I pulled her wide open and we plunged down in the hole and wriggled up the other side just seventy seconds before the water struck the track and wiped it out of existence with a roar.

"I stopped as quick as I could after we got over, and if you ever saw a delighted set of passengers they were there. You see, they didn't know anything about it until we were down in the creek bottom, when they saw the water coming. Scared? Well, you can bet they were. They had been uneasy all the way from Eaton and had been coaxing Ed Hoskins—he was the conductor—to make me stop running so fast; but when we swung down into the creek bottom at the rate of fifty miles an hour they knew something was up, and when they caught sight of the flood they knew right away what the matter was. They got out on the bank and acted foolish, cheering me and throwing their hats in the air and shaking hands and saying 'God bless you' and all that sort of thing. Oh, we had a big time there for a while, and it was days before we could run trains across the creek again."

A Menu Card That May Be Eaten.

A designer, whose palate plainly rules his esthetic instincts, introduces an edible *menu* card. It is delicately flavored wafer of an elongated shape, on which the dishes are printed in a delicious ink, compounded of pistache-tinted sugar. At the conclusion of the feast, the actual role of the *menu* being played, the guests proceed to nibble up the card, which serves as a dainty accompaniment of the "sweet" course.

It is a great consolation for the young and middle aged to be gray. To overcome this at once, young use Hall's Hair Renewer, a reliable panacea.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Anybody holding tickets on horse cart, and harness "DWYER," which was to take place on the November drawing of the Louisiana lottery are notified that it has been withdrawn. Those holding tickets can have their money refunded by presenting them to H. White, 411 Eleventh street.

A Sensational Divorce.

Mrs Rose Rothvill, one of the upper ten, formerly of 2246 Madison street, today began proceedings for a divorce from L. H. Rothvil, alleging transferred affection. In August he sold to Lyon & Company, the largest firm of auctioneers in Oakland, his elegant furniture for $6728, and Mrs. Rothvil also sues to receive that amount and alimony from him.

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$8000—A fine large two story house, with all modern conveniences; large lot, 100x170; fronts on two streets; good stable and fine grounds; Oakland avenue, between Telegraph and Grove. Apply to E. P. Vandercook & Co., 458 Ninth street.

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$400 will buy a nice lot in the Herzog tract; 5 mins only $25 cash, balance at $2.50 per week. Apply to E. P. Vandercook & Co., 458 Ninth street.

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$4000 will buy a comfortable cottage of 7 rooms on Fourteenth street, East Oakland; lot 50x100. Apply to E. P. Vandercook & Co., 458 Ninth street.

FOR SALE—A new modern cottage of 7 rooms and bath, laundry, etc., just being finished; lot 37½x100; street macadamized, sewered, etc. Price $4000. Apply to E. P. Vandercook & Co., 458 Ninth street.

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$12,500—LOT 105x183, fine corner on Market street, at a great bargain, must sell, offer wanted. CLOUGH & BAKER, 468 Ninth street.

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By Dr. Boyns in the Asbury M. E. Church, South—Continued Revival Meetings.

Rev. Dr. Horton will preach tomorrow in the First Presbyterian Church morning and evening. Subject for the morning, "Stepping Stones to Heaven." In the evening, "The Virgins' Lament."

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Dille, will preach at 11 A. M. Subject, "A Splendid Field for Christian Philanthropy: The Religious and Educational Outlook and Opportunity in Our City and State." There will be a meeting for workers, converts and inquirers at 9:30 A. M. in the church lecture room. Grand song service, led by a large choir under the direction of D. P. Hughes, at 7:15 P. M. Major Bell will preach in the evening and each evening during the week except Saturday. Song service each evening at 7 o'clock. The revival services are steadily growing in interest. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30 o'clock. All welcome.

Rev. E. C. Oakey, who has just been called to the Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church, will preach tomorrow in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Morning subject, "The Mission of the Church" and in the evening, "A Great Skeptic." The general public are most cordially invited to attend both services.

The pulpit of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church will be occupied tomorrow morning by Rev. J. H. Garnett. By request the second part of "Pilgrim's Progress" will be given in the evening with special music by the Sunday school.

Dr. Penney will preach at the Free Baptist Church on Twenty-first street at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Grace and Works." Evening, "A Spectacle to Angels." Young People's meeting at 6:30.

At the Unitarian Church in Hamilton Hall Mrs. Julia Ward Howe of Boston will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

There will be services tomorrow at the Harrison Street Baptist Church, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Fleenor, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Broken Hearted." Evening, "The Unpardonable Sin." Young People's meeting at 6:45 P. M. All are invited.

At the Second Presbyterian Church on the Sabbath Rev. H. H. Rice will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "A Compassionate Savior." Evening subject, "Solomon's Glory."

At the First Congregational Church the pastor, Rev. J. K. McLean, will preach morning and evening. Evening subject, "Purpose."

At the Welsh Presbyterian Church there will be preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. Moses Williams. Sabbath school at 12 M., and preaching at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. J. Nicholas.

At Bethany Presbyterian Chapel, on Fifth street, near Jefferson, there will be Sunday school at 3 P. M., and preaching at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. Moses Williams.

Rev. F. A. Balch will preach at the Good Will Congregational Church at the usual hour on next Sunday evening. Service to be conducted by Mr. Robbins.

The subjects for the Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, by Rev. J. M. Van Every, tomorrow, are: Morning, "Spiritual Power;" evening, "Let Her Drive."

A praise service will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Church of the Advent, East Oakland. Rev. Mr. Capwell will preside at the organ, and the choir will render several selections. A brief praise sermon will be delivered by the rector, Rev. Dr. H. D. Lathrop.

The pastor will conduct the services at Market Street Congregational Church, Market street, near Twenty-second, both morning and evening. Rev. J. W. Brier will preach in the morning on "The Shaken Things of the Old Dispensation, and the Things of the New That Cannot Be Shaken." John Currie, the Scotch evangelist, will preach in the evening.

At the First African Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifteenth street, between West and Market, Rev. D. E. Johnson pastor, there will be preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Subject for evening: "A Defense, or Dr. Bothwell's 'Pious Fraud' Reviewed."

The Golden Gate Presbyterian Church will hold services tomorrow morning and evening at Kirchner Hall. At 11 A. M., subject, "The Basis of Communion with God." Communion and reception of members at the close of the morning service. At 7 P. M., subject, "God's Covenant With Abraham."

Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will address the children tomorrow morning. In the evening a special service will be held for young men. The subject will be "A Young Man's Question Answered." The male quartet will sing. Sunday school at 12. Young people's meeting, 6:30. Strangers welcome.

At the San Pablo Avenue Baptist Church Rev. A. J. Sturtevant will speak morning and evening. The morning discourse will be the first of a series of Sabbath morning lectures upon "The Distinctive Principles of Baptists." These lectures will not be controversial, but are intended to clearly define the Baptist position for the benefit of any who may desire to know it. Evening subject, "Worth of a Man."

At the German Methodist Episcopal Church on Seventeenth street, near San Pablo avenue, A. Lemkau, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "The Gospel and Its Power"; for evening, "Confession and Forgiveness of Sin."

At the Universalist chapel the third sermon in the course on "Lessons From the Life of Christ" will be preached tomorrow morning by the pastor, Rev. S. Goodenough. Evening subject, "At the Jordan, or Life Consecrated."

There will be preaching in the Temescal Methodist Episcopal Church at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, F. H. Baker. The subjects will be, "Who Are the Light of the World?" and "Hezekiah's Sickness and Healing." Sunday school at 1:30 P. M., and song service at 7 P. M. Young People's meeting at 7:30 P. M. Friday evening.

At Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church South the pastor, Rev. Boyns, D. D., will preach at the usual hours. Morning subject, "The Resurrection of Dry Bones." Evening, "How to Promote a Revival."

"Book Concern Day" will be observed in the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church with an appropriate service in the morning by Dr. Heacock, the pastor. In the evening the theme will be, "The Door Into the Kingdom." Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.

"The Importance of Sound Doctrines" will be the subject of Dr. Chapman's morning sermon tomorrow at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church in East Oakland. The subject of the evening will be, "Shall Our Standards of Doctrines Be Revised?" The Bible Normal class will meet in this church on Thursday evening, December 12th, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

RELIGIOUS GOSSIP.

Bazar at the Pilgrim Congregational Church Thursday Evening.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe will occupy the Unitarian Church pulpit in Hamilton Hall tomorrow.

Mrs. Hale, the President of the music section of the Ebell Society, has been appointed organist of St. John's Episcopal Church.

The revival meetings at the First Methodist Episcopal Church that have been held for the past two weeks, will be continued for a third week.

The directors of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary have appropriated $50,000 for a chair of Greek and Hebrew and have voted to call it the Nathaniel Gray chair. Rev. Mr. McKenzie has been chosen to fill the chair of apologetics.

There will be a sale of fancy and useful articles in the parlors of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, East Oakland, Thursday evening and Friday afternoon and evening, December 12th and 13th. An interesting programme has been prepared, and refreshments will be served.

Hon. James M. Haven of this city will address the young men audience at the Association Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will take for his subject, "Christian Business," and from his large experience in business and the law will no doubt have an audience worthy the speaker and theme.

Open meetings of the Theosophical Society are held every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Jewish Synagogue, corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets. Mrs. Sarah A. Harris will address the meeting tomorrow evening on "What We Think." Questions will be answered. All are invited.

The Ebell Society gave a very enjoyable musicale on Saturday afternoon. The programme was well rendered. Reports from the different sections were read, and it was announced that the Biology section would meet on Wednesday, December 11th, at 4 P. M., at the residence of Dr. C. A. Buckel, 952 Fourteenth street. All the members were requested to be present, and all who were interested in the study were cordially invited.

PILGRIMS' PROGRESS.

Sacred Song Service by the Tenth Avenue Baptist Sunday School.

The Second part of Bunyan's Pilgrims' Progress, with music adapted to the readings, will be given tomorrow evening at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.

The special Sunday School Choir, used on a recent occasion of this kind, will aid in the singing. Following is the programme:

Opening Prayer.

Introductory remarks.

Redemption song, "Gem of Gems," page 138.

Reading and Choral Illustrations—Inquiry after Christians—"Come Unto Me," Jewels of Praise, 169; Leaving the City of Destruction—"Heaven Is Thy Home," Jewels of Praise, 181; Journeying Over the Plain "Watchman, Tell Me," Jewels of Praise, 184; The Two Sides of the Wicket Gate—"In God I Have Found Retreat," Gem of Gems, 98; Onward From the Wicket Gate—"The Home of the Soul," Jewels, 180; Tarrying at the Interpreter's House—"Put on the Armor," Gems, 129; At the Cross—"Sweet the Moments," Jewels, 174; The Hill Difficulty—"We Are Heralds," Jewels, 28; From the Arbor, Onward—"Sun of My Soul," Jewels, 150; The Sojourn at the Palace—"Christians, Keep Thy Armor," Gems, 131; The Valley of the Shadow—"Song of the Soldier," Choir, 61; They Journey Onward — Nearer, My God, to Thee," Jewels, 187; The Stay at Vanity Town—"The Lord Is My Shepherd," Chant; The Attack upon Doubting Castle—"Onward, Christian Soldiers," Nos. 5, 160; The Enchanted Ground—"Jesus Is There," Gems, 27; The Lord of Beulah—"Shining Shore," The River of Death—Anthem.

"Jerusalem, My Glorious Home."

Prayer for God's blessing on the service.

Hymn, "Shall We Gather at the River?"

Benediction.

CARRIE BARBER'S BABY.

The Little Waif Left on a Doorstep on a Cold Night.

A waif found on the steps of the house, 1010½ Mission street, San Francisco, was taken to the Receiving Hospital and thence to a foundling asylum. Yesterday the matron of the Receiving Hospital received the following note, written in pencil:

OAKLAND (Cal.).

Dear Mrs. Karr: You have found my darling, precious baby boy Eugene—that will be his name—that sweet little pet which Charley Barber, my wrecked rake of a husband, has stolen from me. Oh, for God's sake will you keep my darling until I am well and strong enough to call for him? I saw by the papers that a pretty baby boy about 4 days old was found on the steps of a house on Mission street. I was too weak to read it all, but my little girl friend read it to me. It is my sweet child, my darling, that may live to comfort me some day. That news has changed my wretchedness to unspeakable bliss, and has nerved my poor, weak hands to write these lines. If he has been disposed of or placed in any institution, I will trust to God and yourself to restore him to me. The paper stated that he was wrapped in flannels. If so, keep them on him until I am able to see you, which will be in about two weeks, if I do not go blind and break my poor heart with despair. Heaven forgive my husband. For the misery he has wrought I hope to live to pardon him. Please keep my darling and do not let him go unless a young lady friend of mine calls with a note from me. If anything happens to me, let her have him just the same. She will call soon and see the child and you, you dear, good girl! Oh, I can hear my baby's sweet voice now! Do be good to him and remember his stricken mother.

My strength is going. Good by, good by. Yours for all time. Kiss my baby for his mother. Good by once more.

Truly yours,
CARRIE BARBER.

Mrs. Karr, matron Receiving Hospital.

If the story be true that Charles Barber is her husband, and that he stole the child and left it to perish on the streets of San Francisco, the police will take cognizance of the matter and the law may deal severely with him for his brutality. The night upon which the baby was found was cold and inclement, and it would surely have perished in a few hours. It is a large, healthy boy, and is doing well where it is.

SENATOR MITCHELL RESPONDS

He Will Co-operate Upon Oakland Harbor Matters.

The Board of Trade Committee have received the following as the first acknowledgment of their letter to the Pacific coast delegation in Congress, recently published:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
November 27, 1889.

Messrs. V. D. Moody, John R. Glascock, W. W. Camron, F. K. Shattuck and F. J. Moffitt, Committee of the Board of Trade, Oakland, Cal.—MY DEAR SIRS: I beg respectfully to acknowledge receipt of your communication of recent date calling attention to the importance and propriety of an appropriation of $200,000 for deepening the Oakland Harbor channel; all of which shall have my consideration.

I have always taken an active interest in securing appropriations for the improvement of our rivers and harbors, and in this case will co-operate and support whatever your delegates in Congress will advise. Yours very truly,

JOHN H. MITCHELL.

THE ARTIST'S CAREER.

Fined Twenty-five Dollars for Disturbing the Peace.

J. A. Massie, artist, came before Judge Laidlaw this morning for sentence upon the charge of disturbing the peace of John Heath, of which he was convicted by a jury. His attorney, M. C. Chapman, moved for a new trial on three grounds; that the verdict is not in accordance with the law and the evidence; that the court erred in his charge to the jury, and that the court erred in decisions of law during the trial. The motion was denied, and Massie was sentenced to pay $25 fine, or serve twenty-five days in jail. The case was then appealed to the Superior Court.

CONCERNING SCHOOLS.

Information About Public and Private Institutions Asked For.

Robert P. Porter, Superintendent of Census, has issued a circular which will be of interest to those who teach in public or private schools. The circular says:

This office desires to secure the best results possible regarding the schools of the country, with a few salient inquiries.

James H. Blodgett, A. M., of Rockford, Ill., a gentleman of long experience in educational work and in public affairs, has been appointed a special agent for the collection of statistics of education for the United States.

Public schools are so related to systems of public record that their statistics are obtainable through established methods.

Incorporated private schools have a place in public records.

Parochial schools generally render stated reports to some controlling body.

Unincorporated private schools form a considerable element of usefulness hitherto unmeasured. It is desirable to gather reports of the number of teachers and pupils in such schools, without troubling them for the financial statements that schools supported by public funds owe to the taxpayers.

The enumerators of population will report each person who has attended school within the year, and whether at a public or at a private school; and, for all persons 10 years of age and over, those who can read and write. This will be more than has been done heretofore. Other educational statistics must be reached by different methods, in which everyone interested may render some aid.

Any lists of private schools, no matter how brief, or names of single schools no matter how humble, open in any part of the present school year, with the address of the principal teacher of each, will be of assistance to this office.

Communications may be addressed to the Census Office, Washington, D. C.

SUPERIOR COURT.

CALENDAR FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1889.

Department One — Greene, Judge: Kerlin vs. Hamilton; motion for new trial.

In re J. W. Buck, insolvent; meeting of creditors.

Lembeck vs. Millard; demurrer.

Perrin vs. Perrin; trial.

Johnson vs. Powers; submission.

Estate of B. W. Hyer, deceased; petition for homestead.

Estate of T. Jones, deceased; final account, etc.

Estate of G. H. Williams, deceased; same.

Estate of M. A. Bulerdick, deceased; citation.

Estate of P. Jacobson, deceased; distribution.

Jorgenson vs. Silva; demurrer.

Estate of M. G. Day, deceased; final account, etc.

Estate of A. Murray, deceased, final account, etc.

Estate of C. H. Curtis, deceased; petition for letters.

Estate of M. M. Abbott, deceased; final account, etc.

Department Two — Gibson, Judge: Estate of Shennan, deceased; petition for order of sale.

Estate of Halpin, deceased; petition for letters.

Estate of Buteau, deceased; probate of will.

Estate of J. C. Nicholson, deceased; probate of will.

Estate of G. A. Knight, deceased; probate of will.

Estate of John Lloyd, deceased; assignment of estate.

Wilson vs. his creditors; order to show cause.

In re J. Thomaseck, insolvency; meeting of creditors.

In re E. H. Cardinet, insolvent; petition for discharge.

Fortin vs. Selover; demurrer.

Hoguet vs. Wood; demurrer.

In re H. Gauline, insolvent; discharge, etc.

Todd vs. Church; demurrer.

Bougard vs. Bougard; order to show cause.

Fairchild vs. Wall; return on writ of mandate.

Department Three — Ellsworth, Judge: Miner vs. Miner; motion for alimony.

Soudan vs. S. P. Company; motion.

In re Fischer, insolvent; hearing.

Swain vs. Fourteenth Street Co.; motion.

Facesler vs. Faessler; decision.

Estate of O. Mowry, deceased; first account, etc.

Estate of G. A. Colwell, deceased; final account, etc.

Bargion vs. Phelps; demurrer.

Foster vs. Brotherhood of Carpenters; demurrer.

Estate of C. F. Suhl, deceased; petition for order of sale.

Estate of M. Hays, decersed; return on sale.

Estate of S. B. Blackwell, deceased; petition for letters.

Estate of J. H. Curtis, deceased; same.

Estate of W. Curtis, deceased; same.

Estate of L. Rogel, deceased; return on sale.

Estate of J. P. Rodgers, deceased; petition for letters.

Failures in a Rainy Week.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports twelve failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday, compared with eleven for the previous week, and twenty for the corresponding week of 1888. The failures for the past week are divided among the trades as follows: two saloons, one fruit, one lumber, one wholesale liquors, one general store, one hotel, one grocer, one butcher, one wood, one dry goods and one tailor.

The City Directory.

S. Love, formerly an agent for D. M. Husted, publisher of the Oakland Directory, was arrested in San Francisco yesterday on a charge of forging the name of A. Gehring to an advertising contract for $11.

Plumbers Must Obey.

The plumbing ordinance has passed and all plumbers must register their names at the Health office, and plans of the drainage of every building must be filed there. If this is not done a fine of from $5 to $25 will be incurred.

What Improvements Cost.

The macadamizing, grading and curbing of Nineteenth avenue, between East Fourteenth and East Twenty-seventh streets, has been completed at a cost of $17,703 94, or $3 per front foot.

Lawyer Chapman's Suit.

The suit of M. C. Chapman against Mary A. Neery to recover $2250 for services as her attorney in the divorce suit against old George Godfrey, has been transferred to San Francisco county for trial.

Steamers Changed.

The steamer Oakland has been laid off for repairs, and the Bay City is now running in her place, the Newark taking the place of the Bay City on the South Pacific Coast Railway ferry.

A Peace Disturber.

Kate Darsey was brought to the County Jail yesterday from Livermore to serve a term of ninety days for disturbing the peace.

Buckwheat Cakes

Baked on a stove purchased of H. Schellhaas', tastes like mince pie on Thanksgiving.

TRY the new Cracker Store for fresh CRACKERS; 1220 San Pablo avenue.

THAT NEW HOTEL.

Why the Work Has Been so Long Delayed.

It is learned today for the first time what has caused the delay in building the new hotel on the site of the old Grand Central block on the block, bounded by Harrison, Webster, Eleventh and Twelfth streets. It will be remembered that the committee in charge of the work, to whom plans were submitted over two months ago, rejected them because of the obsolete style of architecture to which the plans were drawn. Later, at a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms, other plans were presented by the architect for a five story building of an Eastlake design. The plans seemed to suit the committee and excavation of the ground was ordered when it was discovered that a most absurd mistake had been made and in consequence the work was again stopped. The matter will be adjusted in a few days and probably the work will be commenced by December 15th.

There will be over 500 rooms in the new building, and the dining, billiard and music rooms will take up the entire second floor. All these as well as the rooms for the guests will be tinted in most delicate colors and the ceiling will all be appropriately frescoed by the Boston Fresco Company, which has an office at 412 Tenth street. They will finish all the rooms and furnish the picture moldings, etc. The work done by the Boston Fresco Company is something grand. They are prepared to tint, fresco or paper rooms and also do lincrusta work. The samples were displayed on the walls and ceilings of their office is worthy especial notice, and the public is cordially invited to inspect it. Telephone No. 162.

HEALTH HINTS.

Some Suggestions Regarding The Treatment of Coughs And Colds.

A cold is usually the symptoms of some disease, the character of the cough denotes the nature of the disease. A cough should never be suppressed but the disease cured, then the cough will stop itself. The most common disease that causes coughing, is a cold. When a person takes cold, many of the air cells of the lungs become obstructed with mucus, the coughing is an effort of nature to relieve the lungs and that is the first and most important thing to be done in treating a cold. The lungs should be relieved and the secretions opened, which is the best accomplished by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is the only preparation in use that will cause the expulsion of mucus from the air cells of the lungs. It also renders the mucus less tenacious and easier to expectorate and opens the secretions, aiding nature in relieving the lungs and freeing the system of all morbid matter, effectually curing the cold. It acts in perfect harmony with nature and is the only preparation in common use that does. Nature's way is to open the secretions, render the mucus less tenacious and easier to expectorate and relieve the lungs and that is precisely the effect of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. You ask: "How do we know that is nature's way?" Because if your system is strong enough to stand it nature, will in time relieve it of the cold without the aid of any medicine and that is just the way it goes about it, but many an "iron constitution" has been severely racked by leaving nature alone and unaided to do the work. No one can afford to neglect a cold, as catarrh and chronic bronchitis are caused by neglected colds.

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TO CHICAGO WITHOUT CHANGE.

Union Pacific Railway Excursions leave Oakland every Tuesday and Thursday. Pullman tourists cars from Oakland to Chicago. Kansas City, Omaha and Denver without change. The Union Pacific is the only line which runs cars through to these points via Ogden. Rate to Missouri River, $35. For full information apply to GEO. B. SEAMAN, Pass. Agent, Twelfth and Broadway.

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The Breath is purified
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HAND made French candies 40c per pound at Brookes's, 1205 Broadway.

EASTERN black walnut Nugat and Huyler confections at Bacon's, 965 Broadway.

GUITARS, banjos, etc., at Girard's Music Store, Broadway, near Fourteenth street.

JOHNSON's Cafe, 841 Br'dway, 4th door below Seventh street. Fine rich coffee a specialty; private rooms for ladies.

Removal.

Mrs. L. A. Young, medical electrician, has removed from 461 Ninth street to 1303 Telegraph ave., cor. 16th st. All kinds of chronic diseases treated. Electric and steam baths given.

A Cheap Luxury.

The Gurney cabs are the cheapest and most inexpensive luxury to be had in this city. They are just the thing to go calling or shopping in. They can be had all hours of the day, and are neat, comfortable and stylish. Office, 958 Broadway; telephone, number 48.

[Official.]

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Report of Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting Held Monday, December 2, 1889.

The board met at 10 A. M. Present Supervisors Bailey, Brown, Martin, Pelouze, and Chairman Morgan.

The minutes of the meeting held November 4, 1889, were read and approved as read, and the reading of those of the meeting of November 25, 1889, was dispensed with.

INDIGENTS.

Applications for assistance were received from the following indigents:

Mrs. Sonka of 1528 Eighth street; referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Mary King, Alta House; referred to Chairman Morgan.

Frank S. Silver for John Nunes, No. 291 Hollis street; referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

All with power to act.

John Brown of No. 524 Third street and Thomas Pezorak of No. 379 Franklin street, referred to Chairman Morgan.

Pat Harney, from the County Hospital.

Taken under advisement.

William Nolin of the Oakland House, for a permit to the Hospital.

Mr. Bailey was directed to issue the same.

Camillo Bartoli of Alameda. Referred to Dr. Legler for treatment.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF INFIRMARY.

Dr. Shirk of the County Infirmary reported for November:

Patients present, first of the month	222
Patients admitted	39
Total present	261
Patients discharged	29
Patients died	5
Patients remaining December 1st	227

Average daily number of patients, 224½.

Cash received	$ 159
Cash expended	64
Cash remaining	$ 95

The report was referred to the Hospital Committee.

REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Legler, County Physician, reported for November as follows: Patients remaining in Receiving Hospital at last report, 1; Patients admitted during November, 29; Patients discharged, 26; Patients sent to the Infirmary, 4; Prisoners treated in the County Jail, 4; Indigent sick treated, 6.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF CORONER.

Coroner Evers reported the number of inquests held during the month of November. The report was placed on file.

MISSION SAN JOSE AND WARM SPRINGS ROAD.

Roadmaster Black of the Warm Springs road district, reported orally that the road between Mission San Jose and Warm Springs is in such bad condition that it cannot be repaired for much less than $1000. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

REPORTS ON INDIGENTS.

Supervisor Pelouze presented a report showing seventy-four indigents assisted during November, at a cost to the county of $208.

Supervisor Martin reported fifty indigents assisted, at a cost of $118.

The reports were placed on file.

ROAD NO. 2548.

George L. Nusbaumer, N. L. Babb, and J. T. Walkers, viewers appointed by the board to view and locate a proposed public road to run from a point on the southeasterly line of the lands of the Central Pacific Railroad Company at Irvington, in a southwesterly direction, over a road now traveled, to the road leading from the Mission San Jose to San Jose, reported that there is great public necessity for opening the road, and a survey of the road, with maps, accompanied the report.

On motion of Mr. Bailey the report was received, and December 30th was appointed for the time of hearing the non-consenting landowners.

NEW COUNTY ROADS.

Supervisor Pelouze introduced a resolution declaring as a public highway, Temescal and Cherry streets, the same to be known as County road No. 2551. Adopted.

Supervisor Martin introduced a resolution declaring E street, Haywards, a public highway in Eden township, the same to be known as County road No. 2549. Adopted.

Supervisor Pelouze introduced a resolution declaring Vernon avenue, in Oakland township, a public highway, to be known as County road No. 2550. Adopted.

Mr. Pelouze stated that a bridge on said Vernon avenue required immediate attention, being dangerous.

The matter was then referred to Mr. Pelouze with power to act.

REPAIRING OF BRIDGES.

Mr. Martin reported that the Bray bridge on the main county road to San Leandro needed replanking; that a new bridge was needed near High street and a new culvert near Seminary avenue, all in Fruit Vale Road district.

Said matters were referred to Mr. Martin with power to act.

BOND OF POUNDMASTER.

The official bond of Isaac Bottomley as Poundmaster of Temescal pound district in the sum of $250, with H. C. Babcock and Owen Lafferty as sureties, was presented and accepted on motion of Mr. Pelouze.

SQUIRREL ORDINANCE.

The following ordinance was introduced by Supervisor Bailey:

An ordinance to provide for the extermination and destruction of ground squirrels in the county of Alameda, State of California.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Ground squirrels infesting lands in the County of Alameda are hereby declared a public nuisance.

Sec. 2. All owners and occupants of land within the county of Alameda are hereby required within ninety days after the taking effect of this ordinance to exterminate and destroy the ground squirrels on their respective lands, and thereafter keep said lands free and clear therefrom.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the 20th day of December, 1889.

The ordinance was adopted by a full vote of the board, and is similar to one just adopted by the Supervisors of Contra Costa county.

The clerk was directed to have 500 copies of the ordinance printed to be sent to interested property owners.

On motion of Mr. Bailey the clerk was also directed to have said ordinance published in the Livermore *Herald*.

STANFORD AVENUE.

H. D. Irwin and a number of others of Lorin asked that Stanford avenue be opened between Adeline and Russell streets. The matter was referred to Supervisor Pelouze to investigate and report.

PIEDMONT CABLE COMPANY.

In the matter of the application of the Piedmont Cable Company for a railroad franchise on Broadway Mr. Pelouze asked for further time for the Franchise Committee.

Granted.

PETITION FOR BRIDGE.

Joseph A. Sanol and about 100 others presented the following petition:

"Your petitioners, citizens and tax payers, one or both, of Alameda county respectfully solicit your honorable body to make speedy provisions for the erection of a permanent bridge across what is known as the Alameda Creek in the county above mentioned, on the main thoroughfare leading from Stockton to San Jose, or vice versa, said county road having been located and traveled as such for the past twenty-seven years. Your petitioners respectfully represent that all through travel tends to this point and at least three-fourths of all residents also are desirous of a bridge at the above mentioned point. Your petitioners further beg leave to represent to your honorable body that at certain seasons of the year travel on said road is entirely suspended and if attempted the loss of life and property, one or both, are hazarded, as witness years past."

The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole with power to act.

BURIAL OF SOLDIER.

Commissioner H. T. Smith reported the death and burial of Daniel Stanage, a veteran of the war, and presented a statement of the expenses incurred. The report was placed on file.

GRADERS.

A communication was read from the Western Wheel Scraper Company relating to road graders.

Placed on file.

PRECINCT REGISTRATION.

The following petition for a change in the method of registration was presented:

The undersigned, electors of Alameda county, respectfully petition your honorable board to provide for the preparation and distribution at all future elections of precinct registers for each township of the county, instead of copies of the Great Register.

This you are authorized to do by section 1113 of the Political Code. The reasons for the granting of the petition are obvious:

1. Securing honest elections. It will prevent repeating and colonizing. Each voter's name will appear on the register in his own precinct only.

2. Convenience. Anything more than a list of the voters entitled to vote at a precinct leads to the confusion and embarrassment of the election officers.

3. Economy. There is no need of furnishing a bulky volume containing the name of every voter in the county to every precinct in the county. It is sufficient for every precinct to have a list of its own qualified voters.

The petition was signed by 98 citizens, and accompanying it was a copy of a precinct register from Sacramento, and a certified copy of a resolution indorsing the change passed by the Oakland City Council.

At the suggestion of Chairman Morgan, the matter was referred to the District Attorney.

REQUISITIONS.

A requisition was received from the Tax Collector's office for three delinquent assessment rolls. Granted.

From the Sheriff's office for stationery, etc., for the County Jail.

Granted as to the stationery and referred to the Building Committee with power to act as to the balance.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Rule No. 4 was then suspended, and the following bills having been examined and approved by the Auditing Committee, were read and unanimously allowed and ordered paid, viz:

County General fund—E. Barnett, $4; W. P. Byler, $126; George Bailard, $10; Hiram Bailey, $107 50; D. C. Brown, $29 20; George Bolton, $75; G. F. Calberg, $101 80; E. P. Colgan, $7; H. Crowe, $10; J. T. Cary, $80; E. M. Derby & Co., $20, $20, $40; J. N. Dunlap, $75; J. F. Elliott, $75; Henry Evers, $65 25; Louis Fassking, $91 50; W. B. Hardy, $44 49; W. E. Hale, $421 82; Dr. L. P. Hess, $50; J. Harris, $3; A. R. Hamilo, $75; William Holtz, $72; Jordan & Arnold, $85; J. W. Kesler, $53 05, $25 85; Joseph Lawrence, $3, $6; Richard Lloyd, $27; H. T. Legler, $100; Eugene Lynch, $75; C. R. Lewis, $3; A. Meyer, $6; W. McVey, $32 50, $33; H. T. Morris, $118 25; E. G. Matthews, $36; D. W. Martin, $45 00; Bart Morgan, $29 80; George L. Nusbaumer, $46; J. M. Page, $40 05, $24 00; W. S. Pelouze, $38 20; H. H. Pitcher, assignee of G. S. Fitzgerald, $59 80; W. T. Ralph, $106 85; E. A. Richmond, $73 50; Charles Snook, $30; W. B. Simonton, $30; J. Steinmetz, $6 60; D. Siesbuttel, $17 25; Sunset Telephone Co., $8 70, $8 80, $10 20, $5, $8 35; George Taylor, $75; A. M. Taylor, $15; J. H. Taylor, $12; Tribune Publishing Company, $338; James A. Trefry, $67 25; T. P. Wyckoff, $75.

RECESS.

The board then took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The board convened at 2 o'clock, all the members being present.

The following bills were read and allowed:

County Infirmary fund—Appomattox Relief Corps, $12; Fulbel Bossi, $37 05; E. J. Briscoe, $5, $5; Henry Evers, $4 50; Fisher & Taylor, $489 71; H. Fletcher, $6, $5; R. N. Getchell, $21; Max Greenhood & Co., $4; Gier & Schulze, $ 6; A. Grow, $10; Joseph Herrscher & Co., $649 58, $8; Harrison & Boyce, $218 75, $32; Joseph Herrscher & Co., $28 00; Mrs. A. Howe, $6; J. A. Hall, $5; Moss, K. Jahn, $6; N. Kalisky, $32; H. Koster, $7, $5; N. Kalisky, $30; August Kracke, $12 50; Nathan Kalisky, $24; Annie L. Larsen, $25; R. H. Larsen, $70; G. L. Merritt, $10; H. Peterman Jr., $30; C. Pedrini & Co., $8, $5; A. L. Ritchie, $14; Rice & White, $459 43; Sunset Telephone-Telegraph Company, $6 10; employes County Infirmary, $543; C. J. Thom, $5 80; James A. Trefry, $5.

General Road fund—John A. Amerele, $84; W. C. Bertweiser, $24; Antone Lee Brown, $40; C. W. Bretweiser, $48; Manuel Lee Brown, $48; Thomas Byrne, $72; Frank Enos, $60; Joseph Mersell, $20; Peter McKenna, $36; George L. Nusbaumer, $20; Frank Pernerio, $36; Joseph Fells, $72.

Altamont Road fund—George Beck & Co., $4 05.

Mission Road fund—E. J. Briscoe, $26; James Black, assignee of Manuel Lee, $8; Ehrman & Lebrecht, $40; G. L. Merritt, assignee of Frank Rogers, $12; C. Sigrist, assignee of F. A. Prowse, $60.

Newark Road fund—F. Dugan, $16; Antone Dutra, $57; C. G. Healey, $40; Jarvis & Co., assignees of John Kahal, $22; Clause Muller, $10; O. P. Molton, $64; John Monks, $46; Manuel Quaders, $25; George Ryan, $29; Enos Silva, $11; P. B. Williams, $51.

Bay Road fund—W. J. Dingee, $27; James Davis, $28; T. B. Folger, $4; John Holden, $18; William Landregan, $28; E. D. Lambert, $22; John McCarty, assignee of J. R. McCarty, $6; John McCarty, $42; Peter Matthews, $7; James Matthews, $28; William O'Neil, $32; Henry M. Taylor, $30 41.

Brooklyn Road Fund—E. M. Derby & Co., $2 00, $6 85, $2 40; Dennis Gleason, $34; Joseph Garcia, $80; John Lucio, $70; A. J. Lucas, $20; Joseph S. Luis, $48; M. Maria, $74; John Murphy, $12 00; A. Rogers, $8; S. Rogers, $44; E. B. Stone, $125; W. J. Stratton, $12; A. G. Terra, $84; Antonio de Veveries, $20; John P. McWilliams, $6; John P. Williams, $14.

Castro Valley Road Fund—Charles Prowse, assignee of Frank Lavin, $20.

Centerville Road fund—W. W. Jacobs, assignee of Antone J. Caleao, $18; same, as assignee of Jose P. R. Boga, $16; John G. Mattos Jr., assignee of Frank Peirconto, $16; same, assignee of Manuel Correa Diarie, $4; same, assignee of Mrs. Anna Emerson, $4; John G. Mattos Jr., $38; same, as assignee of Jose P. Amaral, $5 50; Manuel Rodigues, $16; estate of George C. Riser, 50 cents; Antone Enos Vargas, $24.

Mount Eden Road fund—L. Arpley, $2 50; Jacob Harder, assignee of Layo Fingel, $16; same, as assignee of same, $22 50; George Hauschildt, $70 05; C. P. Hansen, $51; John Kuck, $54; John Kuck, assignee of George Kuck, $50; Manuel Lopes, assignee of Manuel Silva, $38 05; Manuel Lopez, $54 05; George L. Nusbaumer, $24 80; H. H. Pitcher, assignee of W. Galway, $21; H. Petermann Jr., assignee of Christ Meinken, $44.

Fruit Vale Road fund—P. Fredericksen, $26; A. Frost, $16; L. Jensen, $39; H. Miller, $32.

Salary fund—William O. Dickson, $5 40; W. B. Ludlow, $5; W. F. B. Lynch, $10 40.

Claremont Road fund—Miss E. Chabot, $4 05; William Davis, $64; James Davis Jr., $8; William Davis, assignee of J. E. Lavelle, $38; William Davis, $11 50; William Davis, assignee of James E. Lavelle, $2; James Davis, $63; James Davis Jr., $13; Patrick Fee, $48, $13; Ben Kneal, $5 50; C. W. Moore, $7 50; Domenico Massenio $26; Michele Ratto, $26; James Stutt, $44; Michael White, $32; William Woolbarr, $10, $4.

Murray Road fund—George Beck & Co., assignees of Thomas Kealy, $17; same, assignees of E. McKeany, $11; Horton & Kenndley, assignees of John Galway, $121; H. H. Pitcher, assignee of Martin Nevin, $60; H. H. Pitcher, assignee of M. Altruarena, $20; same, assignee of John O'Hara, $16; same, as assignee of William Callahan, $12; same as assignee of L. McCabe, $11; same, as assignee of Charles Harrington, $30; same, assignee of David Emart, $10; same, as assignee of James Callaghan, $15; same, as assignee of P. R. Armstrong, $15; P. Thorn, $27.

Washington Road fund—G. A. Rubs, $20; N. L. Baab, $26; G. A. Baab, assignee of William Jury, $57; same, as assignee of J. Hudson, $37; Mark Lyons, $30; John G. Mattos Jr., assignee of Antone Cardosa, $30; Charles Nortridge, $23; N. Peralta, $22; C. J. Thom, as assignee of J. Lavada, $28.

Niles Road fund—Giles Chittenden, $16; Thomas Jordan, $28; H. A. Mayhew, $38; Dan Martenstein, $11; August May, $40; Martin Nichols, $31; Frank Rose Jr., $51; Henry Tyson, $10 50.

Piedmont Road fund—California Bank and Trust Company, assignees of P. J. Keller, $21.

Palomares Road fund—P. H. Heat, assignee of Henry Hogrefe, $21 75.

Peralta Road fund—Ellen H. Chabot, $19 50; Thomas Cuff, $51; Miss E. Chabot, $4 05; William Davis, $11 50; James Davis Jr., $13; Patrick Fee, $33; William McGuire, $16; Mrs. Jane Simon, assignee of C. W. Simon, $25; Tayler & Co., $9 79; William Woolbarr, $5; J. B. Woolsey, $10; Mrs. Jane Simon, assignee of B. R. Westphal, $30; William Davis, assignee of J. E. Lavelle, $2.

Pleasanton Road fund—John Arlen, $24; Peter Bruss, assignee of Lot Smith, $6; Daniel Devaney, assignee of Manuel Higuera, $11; Daniel Devaney, $12; Same, as assignee of J. Broby, $10; Frank Frates, $28; Joseph Frates, $32; N. Kalisky, assignee of J. B. Bernal, $28; N. Kalisky, assignee of Jose Pine, $28; H. H. Pitcher, assignee of Antonio H. Bernal, $31.

Temescal Road fund—Patrick Curley, $8; Fred Chapman, $14; William Kearney, $14; Thomas Kearney, $15.

Vallecitos Road fund—Charles F. Dougherty, $6; James Trimmingham, $36.

CHANGE IN WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

County Superintendent Fisher appeared before the board and requested that the matter of changing the boundary of Wilson School district in Murray township, for which he had a petition signed largely by the residents of that district, be continued until the next meeting of the board, as he is not quite ready with his report. An order to that effect was accordingly made.

ADVERTISING FUND.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Martin:

Resolved, That George Oakes, publisher of the Haywards *Journal,* be allowed $100 out of the $1000 which the law authorizes to be expended for advertising the county, for publishing and distributing in the East the "Bird's Eye View of Haywards;" and

Resolved, That the Auditor draw his warrant on the County General fund for said amount, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

Adopted unanimously on motion of Mr. Bailey.

THORN HILL ROAD.

A petition asking that the Thorn hill road be immediately repaired, signed largely by property owners on the summit and a large number of merchants, was referred to Supervisors Brown and Pelouze with power to act.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Owing to ill health, County Assessor Molloy asked for thirty days' leave of absence, commencing on the 10th inst. Granted, on motion of Mr. Martin.

INDIGENT.

Elizabeth Donnelly of the Sunnyside House made a sworn application for aid.

Referred to Mr. Brown with power to act.

ADJOURNMENT.

The board then adjourned until Monday, December 30, 1889, at 10 A. M.

Attest: CHAS. E. BOARDMAN, Clerk.

[SEAL.]

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A LADIES' TEA AND A EUCHRE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Detrick Receiving—Seasonable Entertainments at the Approach of the Holidays.

After the Bridal Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddington Detrick received their friends on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Detrick's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker.

An Afternoon Tea.

Mrs. L. L. Bromwell and Mrs. Charles R. Allen received their lady friends at the handsome residence of Mrs. Bromwell, corner of Madison and Ninth streets, on Thursday afternoon last. In rooms beautifully embellished with smilax, palms, ferns and flowers, Mrs. Bromwell and Mrs. Allen entertained their guests. An Italian band rendered sweet strains during the afternoon. Two hundred guests personally acknowledged the invitations.

An Evening at Cards.

A progressive euchre party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Knowles, 1309 Jackson street, on Wednesday evening last.

Musicale in a Suburban Mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. N. Shepherd gave a musicale at their residence on San Pablo avenue on Tuesday evening last. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers and tropical plants. A large number of invited guests from this city and San Francisco enjoyed a charming evening at the beautiful home.

Welcome to a Pastor.

A welcome reception was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke at the Golden Gate Congregational Church, Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, last evening, upon their return from the East last week. Mr. Cooke, accompanied by his wife, have been visiting in the East for the past eight months. He left here because of his ill health, but having recovered his health, he has returned to the city once more. An excellent programme had been prepared consisting of musical selections and addresses. The entertainment opened with an overture by the orchestra. Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. M. Van Every of the Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church. A chorus, "Damascus," was then sung, after which a few remarks were made by Rev. W. W. Scudder Jr. of Alameda, in which he congratulated Mr. Cooke for the good work he had done for the church, and also on his return home. E. T. Nelson gave a few choice selections on the violin. Remarks were made by John Currie, the evangelist. A chorus, "Farewell to the Mountain," was then sung. The remainder of the programme consisted of remarks by Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church, and by Rev. W. A. Tenney, who has filled the pulpit of the Golden Gate Church during the absence of Mr. Cooke. They dwelt upon the history of the church, which had been established thirteen years ago by Rev. Cooke, and both the congregation and their pastor were congratulated for the work that had been done.

In responding, Mr. Cooke stated that while East he always wanted to be back with his congregation again. He had not done any reading for four months, and is not able to walk without assistance. For the present he can not work very hard, and would therefore tell more of his Eastern trip in the future. Mr. Cooke will deliver a sermon entitled "Eternal God Is Thy Refuge" from the pulpit tomorrow morning. In the evening his subject will be "Who Is the Son of Man?" The following were the members of the choir who assisted in the reception: Miss Lydia Cummings, Miss Jane Austin, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Clara E. Morris, Mrs. Lily Culver, Miss Mabel Simpson, Mrs. May Wisner, Miss Susie Culver, Miss Eunice Dorrell, Miss Hester Sutherland, Miss May Elliott, Miss Maggie McGee, Miss Nellie Sutherland, Miss Bessie Liddicoat, Miss Mabel Hussey, W. P. Avery, J. R. Leavell, I. C. Riegg, L. E. Leavell, D. Jones; Miss A. C. Sutherland, pianist; Miss Mamie Sutherland, organist; A. T. Sutherland, musical director.

There were also present: Rev. J. M. Van Every, Rev. W. W. Scudder Jr., Rev. J. K. McLean, Rev. W. A. Tenny, John Currie, John Elliot, Mr. Morrow, Melville Farwell, Mr. Lebell, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Light, Charles Denny, Charles McDonald, William Gibson, Louisa Ferry, Louis Le Clair, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Naismith, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Neimann, Millie Neimann, R. Neimann, Mr. Durell, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Hinell, Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Braum, Mr and Mrs. Trumbull, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Hadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wisner, Mr. Randlett, Augusta Stoer, Steven Wood, Maggie Smith, Ella Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Tom Robinson, Minnie Wright, Annie Fairbanks, Charlie Graff, Mary Graff, Emma Graff, Katie Stoer, Hattie Austin, Lizzie Spencer, Ella Buckbee, Mr. Baxley, Amelia Scribe, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Lydia Cummings, Frank McDonald, Ben Duvois, Louis Levell, Mrs. Simpson, Manuel Silvia, Hector Stratford, George Austin, Harry Hubbel, Dena Gunneson, George Elliott, and others.

The Unitarian Church Bazar.

The fair given by the Ladies' Auxilliary of the Unitarian Church at Simmons' Hall was concluded last night in the presence of a large assemblage. The proceeds have been very large. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening, under the charge of the following committee: Floor manager, E. Von Adelung; floor committee, Samuel Breck, John A. Logan, George S. Meredith, A. Stebbins and F. Robbins. All articles left over will be on sale at the residence of the President of the society at 1300 Harrison street, from now till the 1st of January. The handsome satin rest pillow, which was donated by Mrs. Lemmon, will be presented to the queen mother of the society (the lady with the largest family of children), at a future meeting. The quilt which was knitted by Mrs. Davidson of Pacific Grove, Monterey, will be presented to Madam Wendte, mother of Rev. C. W. Wendte, by the members of the Unitarian Church.

The Gates-Reed Wedding.

The wedding of Della V. Reed and A. Gates took place at the residence of the bride's father, 308 Tenth street, on Wednesday, December 4th, at 3 P. M. The wedding was private, only members of the family being present. Rev. Dr. Dille performed the ceremony. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Gates left for the Baldwin Hotel, San Francisco, where they will remain until tomorrow, when they will leave for Headsburg, where they will stay till Tuesday. Then they will return to this city and stop at the Galindo Hotel until their new cottage on the corner Thirty-third and Grove streets is ready for occupancy.

The bride was attired in a rich traveling suit of gray. Her ornaments were diamonds, the gift of the groom. Miss Emma Vogt, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. She was attired in a Nile green silk with lace draperies, ornaments, pearls. J. D. Halm acted as best man. Many valuable presents were received, among them a handsome silver set from the employes of Mr. Gates, an elegant sideboard from the bride's parents, steel engraving from Mr. and Mrs. P. Lohse, a set of silver spoons from Mrs. W. Murray, a handsome cushion and tidy from Mrs. and Miss Gimmel, a lovely lace set from Mrs. E. Gagnier, sister of the bride; silver cake dish from Mr. and Mrs. Trenton, two panel pictures from Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gates of Healdsburg, salad set from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jacobs, dinner set from Mr. and Mrs. H. Vogt, and a lace skirt from Miss Emma Vogt.

The Golden Rule.

A dramatic entertainment was given at Cavalry Hall on Thursday evening last by Oakland Castle, No. 69, Knights and Ladies of the Golden Rule. The programme was as follows: Overture, orchestra; vocal solo, Miss May Hanford; guitar selections, Messrs. Prentice Johnson and Reynolds; tableaux, "Hiawatha"; Mountain Miners' Song, Misses Mellie Chase, Angie Watson, Maud Learn and Celestine Beretta; vocal solo, Mr. F. M. Tilson; selections, orchestra. The event of the evening was a farce entitled "The Obstinate Family," with the cast as follows: Mr. Harford, Mr. Frank L. Wedgwood; Mr. Harwood (Harford's father-in-law), Mr. Frank W. Langley; James (Harford's servant), Mr. Henry W. France; Jessy (Harford's wife), Miss Marie Vincent; Mrs. Harwood (Harford's mother-in-law), Mrs. M. F. Langley; Lucy (a servant), Miss Ettie Cunningham. The floor was cleared for dancing, which was continued till a late hour. The affair was in charge of the following committee: F. W. Langley (Chairman), Miss Marie Vincent, Miss Etta Cunningham and Miss Mabel Terry. Harry W. France acted as floor manager. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gladding, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Langley, Mrs. M. Gehring, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Trenschel, Laura Trenschel, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pengalley, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Craib, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fortin, Mrs. M. Clark, Mrs. C. K. Hudson, Misses Etta Senna, Wilson, White, Hazel Brown, Ida Moore, Mae Hanford, Blanche Burgess, Cora Langley, Maggie Tyrell, Lucy France, E. Cunningham, Alice Hunceltenberg, Mabel Terry, S. M. Smith, Jenny Dobson and Ada McWade; Messrs. William H. Wood, W. Barstow, A. C. Frantceller, P. F. Frear, Oscar Gehring, Ed Gehring, F. M. Stratton, H. Smith, G. W. Smith, Edward M. Cunningham, L. F. Roberts, Walter S. France, Edward Gill, F. L. Wedgewood, F. M. Tilson, Prentice, Johnson and Reynolds.

Oakland Castle has a membership of forty-five, and the officers are as follows: Commander, Mrs. E. M. Hanavan; Vice-Commander, Mrs. A. Gladding; Prelate, Mrs. P. Weber; Secretary, F. W. Langley; and J. Callaghan, Treasurer.

Edgar-Van Harlinger.

On Saturday evening last, at St. Mark's Church, Berkeley, Arthur Edgar, second son of Archibald Edgar, an old pioneer of Berkeley, and Miss Annie Van Harlinger of Golden Gate were married. Rev. G. A. Easton officiated. A reception was held at Mr. Edgar's residence on Audubon street after the ceremony. After receiving the congratulations of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Edgar repaired to their rooms in the Gottshall block, where they now reside.

A Social Evening.

The social given by the Society of Christian Endeavor at the First Congregational Church last evening was well attended. A brief, but interesting, entertainment was given. Hugh Mulligan gave recitations, songs and feats of ventriloquism, and Bert Abbott and Miss Mabel Owen gave vocal solos. Refreshments were served by the young ladies of the society during the evening.

A Bazar for a Church.

A fair and bazar was held in the chapel of the First Free Baptist Church last evening by the ladies of the church in aid of the debt fund. The attendance was fair and the sales satisfactory. Refreshments were served during the evening. A cornet solo was rendered by Mr. Gooch and vocal solos by Miss Mabel Caswell and Miss Mary Gooch. The bazar will be continued next Thursday afternoon and evening.

A Complimentary Party.

Mrs. M. E. Gordon was complimented by a party at her residence, 712 Filbert street, last evening. Those present were: M. Ryan, Mrs. A. Ryan, P. McBrine, Mrs. P. McBrine, William Stuart, Mrs. Campbell, D. A. Henderson, Miss M. Henderson, T. Crowley and Miss Jessie Duncan, Mr. Dawson, Miss M. F. Duncan, J. Halling, Miss E. Forbes, Mr. Sullivan, Miss Etta Mooney, Mr. Mayers, Miss Thompson, Mrs. M. E. Gordon, J. E. Gordon, J. F. Gordon, F. Casey, Mr. Peterson, Miss Ritchey.

Rubenstein's Compositions.

A Rubenstein afternoon was given by the music section of the Ebell Society at upper Hamilton Hall on Saturday, November 30th. The following programme, with a few trifling changes, was presented: Piano duet, Polonaise et Polonaise, Miss Jackson and Mrs. Gilson; song, "The Tear," Miss Breck; sketch of the composer, Miss Richardt; songs, (a) "I Feel Thy Breath in Sweetness," (b) "Gold Rolls Here Beneath Me," Miss Donaldson; piano solo, (a) Romance, Op. 11, (b) Toreador and Andalouse, Miss Rutherford; vocal solo, "Fly Away, Nightingale," Miss Hill; piano solo, waltz in E flat, Miss Johnson; vocal duet, (a) "Wanderer's Night Song," (b) "Night," Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Harries; piano solo, Tarantelle, Miss Jackson; vocal solo, (a) "Spring Song," (b) "Morning Song," Mrs. Stratton; piano solo, Cracovienne, Mrs. Daly; vocal solo, "Yearnings," Miss Dam; piano solo, Etude in G, Op. 23, Miss Hale; vocal solo, "Good Night," Mrs. Harries; piano duet, Cosaque et Petite Russienne, Miss Donaldson and Miss Hale.

Wedded in Berkeley.

Miss Minnie Jones and Elson Kelsey were married at the residence of the bride's parents, on Channing way, Berkeley, on Thursday evening, November 28th, Rev. T. H. Woodward of the Methodist Church officiating. The bride was attired in a soft gray cashmere, with silk knotted sash and trimmings. The bridesmaids were Miss Emily Graham and Miss Jessie Muir, and the groomsmen were Will Pape and E. W. Perkins. After the ceremony the guests sat down to the wedding feast, after which dancing was maintained till a late hour. The guests present were: Mrs. H. C. Kelsey, Harry Kelsey, L. E. McQuestion, I. Stickle, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter and Master Howard Baxter, J. I. Palmer, Burnett Palmer, Miss Laura and Lillie Grigsby, Henry Reimers, Mrs. H. Goss, Misses Susie and Jessie Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Miss Ella Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Taurston, Charles Thurston, William Pape, Addie and Emily Graham, William McIntosh, W. E. Smith, Mrs. Loucks, Mrs. Margaret Clark, Misses Cora and Bertha Butler, Miss Bertha Lord, Mrs. Marshal, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Calhan, S. Jones, Miss Minnie Wrightmeyer, C. E. Holland and James Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey reside at 609 Sixteenth street, this city.

A Surprise in Fancy Dress.

The friends of J. P. Cook and William M. Owen tendered them a fancy dress surprise party at Montana Hall on Thursday evening, which proved to be a most enjoyable affair in every way. The hall, prettily decorated in ferns and tropical plants, presented a most picturesque appearance, which was aided to by the fanciful and odd costumes of the many guests. Dancing was indulged in until 11 o'clock, when supper was served, after which dancing was resumed and continued until early morning, when the weary but merry costumed ones retired to rest. During the evening the young gentlemen to whom the party was given was each presented with a handsome diamond pin, a gift from their friends. Among those present were: Mrs. Barrington, Mrs. Balch, Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Dusinbury, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Forrester, Mr. Melcher, Mr. and Mrs. D. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Peres, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sheldon, Mrs. Liston, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Parkinson, Misses Parkinson, Daisy, Mollie, and Flossie Brown, L. Berry, A. Barrington, Tot Barrington, Raye Irinn, Misses Lizzie, Daisy, and Emma Cook, Miss Braun, Mamie Dusinbury, L. and M. Calvert, Louise Hawkins, Hilda Newman, Kate Owen, Belle Owen, Lucie Peres, Nellie Higby, Mabel Root, Alice Stuttmeister, Alice Sheldon, Eunice Melcher, Mamie Tower, Ida Wilkins, Miss Veojohan, and Nellie Franke, Arthur Baxter, Ralph Bellingall, L. Bowen, Charles Bouton, Alvin Balch, Charles Chepin, W. Cook, Ed Coates, Harry and Ben Dusinbury, Leonard and Arthur Goodhue, John Hintemeyer, Ed Jerome, John Lyons, Will Lyons, Will Leach, Charles Magagnos, Abe Neuman, Tom Noonan, Will Owen, Ralph Parkinson, Elmer Reed, Willard Wayman, Rob Sheldon, G. Sterling, Fred Stuart, Fred Wilkins, Frank Atheus, George Barrington, Ed Melcher.

McManus-Duddy.

The wedding of Miss Annie T. Duddy of this city and John J. McManus of San Francisco was solemnized at St. Mary's Church on Jefferson street at 11 o'clock Thursday morning last in the presence of a throng of invited guests, Rev. Father Cranwell officiated. The bride was attired in an ashes of roses dress trimmed with gold and brown velvet, ornaments, orange blossoms. The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie Duddy, sister of the bride, and Matthew H. McManus, brother of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony the newly wedded couple and a few invited guests repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Duddy, at 911 Alice street, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends. The parlors were handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums, smilax, and green. At 2 o'clock the bridal party and the guests gathered in the dining room where a wedding feast was served. Mr. and Mrs. McManus have gone on their wedding trip to Sacramento, and on their return will reside in San Francisco. Those invited to the wedding feast were: The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. M. Duddy, Mr. and Mrs. John Duddy, Mr. and Mrs. William Duddy, Mr. and Mrs. M. McManus, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Noblett, Mrs. T. B. Cogbill, Mrs. J. A. Stanley, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. O'Day, Miss Annie Fennan, Miss Mollie Doody, Miss Maggie Doran, Miss Biney Blethen, Miss May Howard, Miss Mary McManus, Miss Mary Duddy, Miss Maggie Duddy, Miss Mattie Kitterman, Miss Honnar Heeney, Miss Kate Wheadan, Miss Maggie Mailey, Miss Mamie O'Day, Miss Mamie Kelley, M. Kelley, George Duddy, Matthew H. McManus, and F. A. Osborn.

Surprised, but Not Shocked.

The many friends of Samuel Andres gave him a surprise party at the residence of his parents, 833 Brush street, on Wednesday evening last. A very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and games. Those present were: Miss Bertha Bastion, Miss Carrie Bloom, Miss Hattie Borland, Miss Alice Cook, Miss Lillie Hockings, Miss Mabel Johnson, Miss Maude Myrick, Miss Minnie Normann, Miss Tessie Olmsted, Miss Mamie Patterson, Miss Agnes Walker, Miss May Waters, Messrs. Samuel Andres, Andre Bloom, Will Cunningham, J. R. Fleming, Frank Griffith, W. R. Getchell, Al Hockings, O. H. F. Johnson, W. Leonard, Wilbur Johnson, and Frank Wilson.

Knights in Society.

The entertainment and ball given by Oakland Legion, No. 3, Order of Workmen at Cavalry Hall on Wednesday evening last was fairly attended. The programme was an excellent one and consisted of an address by Comrade D. S. Hirshberg, an instrumental selection by a band of amateur musicians from the High school, under the leadership of Arthur McCray, songs by W. J. Oakes and Miss Bessie Harris, vocal duet by Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Voglet, guitar duet by Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Cogan, recitations by Miss Ella Shaw, Miss Edith Harris, and Miss E. Gross.

After the entertainment the floor was cleared for dancing which was continued until a late hour. The committees in charge of the affair were: Arrangements—J. S. Gilmore, Thomas Bradley, R. Poorman, and W. L. McCray. Reception—J. T. Cochran, William Ballentyne, Thomas Bradley, and William Cogan. Floor Manager—Charles W. Baker. Floor Committee—W. L. McCray, J. S. Gilmore, and P. R. O'Brien.

Among the merry throng the following were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Allyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker, Miss Vogut, Mrs. M. J. Brown, Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voght, Mrs. E. I. Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. Markley, Mrs Cogan, Dr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gilmore, Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ormsby, Mr. and Mrs. Mackentire, Mrs. Annie Donaldson, Mrs. I. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger, H. Johnson, P. C. of Humboldt Legion, No. 20, Chicago, Ill., J. T. Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCray, Miss Ida Jackson, Miss Mattie Rosley, Miss E. M. James, Miss M. Dauson, Miss Appley, Miss Nellie Turner, Miss Nellie Gilmore, Miss Lizzie McGann, Miss E. Button, Miss Ella Shaw, Miss Gertrude Hatch, Ida Bradley, Anna Stone, Miss Lancaster, Hattie Truman, Mabel Allyn, Miss Carrie Anderson, Miss Lena Balkwill, Emma Degener, Miss Lena R. Anderson, Misses M. and K. Shaw, Miss Pauline Hall, Miss E. E. Thompson, Mrs. Ida Bradley, Miss Frey, Mrs. Kate Kohn, Mrs. Ida Anderson, Messrs. G. J. Frey, Walter Hollaway, Ira A. Thompson, Joe Kenny, T. N. Harris, Charles Owens, Thomas E. O'Brien, W. H. Jordan, Professor Arnolt, Mr. Reynolds, T. A. Leighton, Wood Ramsden, T. Bradley, William Dunlap, John Tye, C. W. Owen, T. Lancaster, F. A. Treal, F. M. Gannce, O. O. Rivard, E. J. Gilmore, Major R. Poorman, Colonel Frank E. O'Brien, T. A. Williston, William Cogan, E. E. Leighton, T. A. Leighton, Will Quinn, F. H. Cowell, A. Wallworth, W. O. Aikin, Alex A. Donaldson, E. A. Hersey, C. E. Crowell and A. L. McCray.

Oakland Legion has a membership of fifty-five, and the officers are: Commander, William Coogan; Vice Commander, J. S. Gilmore; Lieutenant Commander, W. L. McCray; Recorder, C. W. Baker; Financier, Charles Ott; Treasurer, Thomas Lancaster; Senior Workman, T. E. O'Brien; Junior Workman, B. F. Foreman.

Frank Lynch's Birthday.

A very pleasant birthday party was tendered Frank Lynch at his parents' residence, 721 Filbert street, last Tuesday evening. Music, dancing and games enlivened the occasion till a late hour. The guests then partook of a bountiful supper after which festivities were again indulged in and continued till an early hour in the morning. Those present were: Captain and Mrs. Charles Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. French, Miss Mary Sheridan, Miss Jennie Barrett, Miss Louise French, Miss S. Kelly, Miss Bessie Sheridan, Miss Nellie Carty, Miss Joyce, Miss M. Barrett, Miss Tessie Kelly, Miss Mamie Heverin, Miss May French, Miss Bessie Lynch; Messrs. J. B. Daly, E. B. Martinelli of Petaluma, M. J. Collins, J. Murphy, James M. Daw, O. F. Rooney, Thomas Heverin and Frank Lynch.

Officers Elected.

Officers for the ensuing term have been elected as follows, by Oakland Lodge, No. 2, Ancient Order United Workmen: Past Master Workman, B. E. Seavey; Master Workman, P. Lefevre; Foreman, P. G. McIntyre; Overseer, H. T. Armstrong; Recorder, S. H. Mitchell; Financier, N. S. Douglas; Receiver, W. T. Hamilton; Guide, F. J. King; Inside Watchman, J. M. Wheeler; Outside Watchman, M. O'Brien; Trustee, E. H. Lake; Medical Examiner, Dr. A. H. Pratt; Organist, C. L. Ingier.

Oakland Lodge, No. 103, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers: P. C., E. A. Goddard; C. C., B. D. Gans; V. C., H. Steinmeyer; Prelate, H. Heertstone; M. of E., E. J. Hahn; M. of F., S. Samuels; K. of R. and S., D. C. Borland; M. at A., H. Stemple.

Amateur Photographers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Camera Club was held in the clubrooms in the Wilcox block, corner Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday evening, December 3d. The meeting was called to order by President H. S. Adams, and the following officers were elected: Vice President, John A. Young; member of the Board of Directors, W. Gilcrest; Recording Secretary, Dr. H. B. Carlton. Tuesday evening, December 17th, an open meeting will be held, at which an agent of the Eastman Dry Plate and Film Company will address the club on the workings of their plates and on the subject of places. The members were requested to put some of their work on exhibition in the clubroom. The meeting then adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Surprised.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, on Thursday evening last, at their residence on John street, near Piedmont avenue. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Fredericksen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. Lannd, Mrs. C. H. Larsen, Miss Thea Johnson, Miss Annie Larsen, Miss Hanna Johnson, Miss Lena Frederiksen, Miss Essa Jacobsen, Miss Louisa Johnson, Miss Mamie Johnson, Miss Kittie O'Connor, Miss Annie M. Miller, Miss Dora Lannd, Miss Mabel Frederiksen, Messrs. T. C. Conwor, J. Brennan, F. Ramey, N. P. Vest, P. Nielson, Charlie Miller, Martin Johnson, Walter Miller and Otto Frederiksen.

Mrs. Gray Duncan's Reception.

Mrs. Dora Gray Duncan and Mr. J. C. Horn opened a large dancing class in a private residence in East Oakland among their four hundred, on the evening of December 5th.

Mrs. Dora Gray Duncan holds a reception every Saturday evening in her elegant parlors, 1355 Eighth street. Patrons and pupils are cordially invited.

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Coming Events.

The Elite Social Club will give a cantograph party at Cavalry Hall on Tuesday evening next.

Young Ladies' Institute, No. 15 will give a ball at Cavalry Hall on January 16, 1890. Admission will be by invitation only.

An entertainment and ball will be given at Cavalry Hall on Thursday evening, December 12th, by Albion and Derby Lodges, Sons of St. George.

Central Lodge, No. 25, of Workmen, will give a social at Germania Hall on Wednesday evening, December 18th.

On Tuesday evening next Company C, Third Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., Captain Henry Levy, commanding, will give a grand midwinter hop at their armory, corner Twelfth and Franklin streets. Coupled with this enjoyable affair will be the presentation of medals recently won at the shooting range, and an exhibition drill by the entire company. Music will be furnished by the Fifth Regiment orchestra of this city. Invitations can be had from any member of the company.

An entertainment will be given Tuesday evening, December 17th, by the Young Men's Social and Athletic Club at St. Mary's Hall, corner Seventh and Grove streets. This organization is composed of members from the various Young Men's Institutes located in Oakland. The feature of the occasion will be an address by Hon. F. J. Sullivan, Grand President of the Young Men's Institute.

The thirteenth anniversary ball of Company F, Fifth Infantry Regiment, will take place at Cavalry Hall on New Year's eve.

Gossip.

Professor F. L. Burk has returned to his home at Mountain View during vacation.

Miss Mae Potter has left Oakland for her home in Butte county.

Mrs. J. H. McGarvie departed for San Diego by the steamer Mexico this morning.

Ex-Governor George C. Perkins was at the Nadeau House, Los Angeles, on Thursday.

Gavin D. High started yesterday as advance agent of California on Wheels.

George Pierson of this city is visiting in Santa Barbara.

Thomas H. White of Shingle Springs, Cal., is visiting in Oakland.

Mrs. J. O. Culvert and family, late of Calistoga, have come to Oakland to reside.

Mrs. Shaffer and her daughter, Miss Caroline, have gone to Tacoma to reside.

Mrs. H. E. Hall of this city has returned from a visit to her parents, General and Mrs. Cosby of Sacramento.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

Licenses Recorded for the Week Ending December 7, 1889.

October 12th—Francisco Spara, aged 24, and Gravicia Higuera, aged 17, both of Livermore; by Rev. P. Power.

May 7th—Jens C. Hansen, aged 36, and Agnes Wiegandt, aged 39, both of Oakland, by Rev. G. Bahr.

November 28th — Well Eli Frisbie, aged 22, and Hattie E. McEnterrer, aged 17, both of Oakland; by Rev. M. C. Wilcox.

November 28th—John Edson Kelsey, aged 21, Oakland, and Minnie A. Jones, aged 20, Berkeley; by Rev. T. H. Woodward.

November 19th — Vicente Perata Amerald, aged 30, and Marianna E. De Silva, aged 21, both of San Leandro.

November 10th—Joseph F. Joseph, aged 24, and Mary A. Victor, aged 20, both of San Lorenzo; by Rev. J. J. Pimentel.

December 5th—Antonio J. Alameda, aged 21, and Mariana Augustine, aged 18, both of Brooklyn; by Rev. J. J. Pimentel.

December 4th—Manuel F. Leal, aged 30, and Maria Costa, aged 19, both of San Leandro; by Rev. J. J. Pimental.

November 20th—Adolph Widell, aged 39, and Augusta Anderson, aged 35, both of Oakland; by N. J. Lindquist.

December 4th—Frederick S. Houghton, aged 25, Alameda, and Margarite Amaya, aged 19; by W. P. Byler, J. P.

December 4th — Gilbert Rayburn, aged 22, San Jose, and Mary L. Stover, aged 20, Pleasanton; by Rev. J. M. Smith.

December 24—Raymond L. Nougaret, aged 26, Irvington, and Emeline Clark, aged 22, Irvington; by Rev. J. H. McCollough.

December 2d—Arthur Edgar, aged 21, Berkeley, and Annie E. V. Harlingen, aged 19, Golden Gate; by Rev. G. A. Easton.

November 13th—Manuel F. Lopez, aged 28, Niles, and Angelica Fereira, aged 24, Decoto; by Rev. J. J. Pimental.

December 3d—Emmons R. Stockwell, aged 71, Stockton, and Hannah M. Hendrickson, aged 60, Oakland; by Rev. S. B. Morse.

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HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES—Studies among the Tenements. By J. A. Riis. With many striking illustrations from flash-light photographs.

BRETON PICTURES. The Pardon of Ste. Anne d'Auray and other festivals. By Dr. W. P. Northrup. With many superb illustrations by famous artists.

A SUB-TROPIC STUDY. A bright and well illustrated article. By [illegible]

SHORT STORIES—MRS. TOM'S SPREE, by H. C. Bunner, and A MIDWINTER NIGHT'S DREAM, by Henry A. Beers.

ILLUSTRATED POEMS form a specially attractive feature of this number.

HON. EDWARD J. PHELPS, Ex-Minister to England, writes the chief paper this month.

In 1890 SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE will enter upon its fourth year and seventh volume. Its aim has been that its articles shall be of interest in themselves, over and above their timeliness and authorship, and that great variety shall be secured to its readers. It is believed that the full announcement, a summary of which follows, gives promise of a year of great popular and artistic attractiveness. Among the important features are:

AN ADDED DEPARTMENT AND INCREASED SPACE. It has been decided to open with the January number a department for the brief consideration of subjects of both passing and permanent interest, and for this purpose a few pages will be added to each number. This feature in the Magazine will give, it is believed, a new element of brightness and variety.

AFRICAN EXPLORATION AND TRAVEL will be treated from several points of view. MR. HERBERT WARD, who spent five years on the Congo, will write of that new famous region. Other articles in the same field will appear, and several by well-known artist travelers. All richly illustrated.

LIFE ON A WAR SHIP. MR. R. F. ZOGBAUM, the artist and writer, has received permission to accompany the new naval Squadron of Evolution on its cruise, and thus to make the first possible studies of the life at sea of officers and men under the altogether novel conditions of the New Navy. The articles embodying these studies, with his own illustrations, will appear through Scribner's Magazine.

HOMES IN CITY, SUBURBS AND COUNTRY. The city homes will be discussed by CHARLES F. McKIM, the eminent architect; the country and suburban homes will be treated by writers of equal authority. In connection with this will be given a paper describing how houses have been built by people of small means through Building and Loan Associations. The articles will be illustrated.

FICTION. In January a new novelette in four parts will be begun by OCTAVE THANET, with illustrations by A. B. FROST. Later there will be a serial by an anonymous writer, for which the publishers are safe in prophesying an amount of attention given to no novel which has appeared in this form for many years. The SHORT FICTION of the year, it is believed, will be unusually strong.

THE CITIZEN'S RIGHTS. A series of articles upon a great class of rights and privileges for which the citizen pays his taxes, but of which [illegible]. Thus will be covered the Rights of the Citizen as a householder, as a traveler, as a user of the public streets, his rights to his own property, to his own reputation, etc. They will be contributed by writers who will speak with authority. Among them will be E. L. GODKIN, FRANCIS LYNDE STETSON, F. W. WHITRIDGE, and others.

THE ELECTRIC ARTICLES will be completed by several carefully-illustrated papers, beginning in January with "Electricity in the Household," by MR. KENNELLY, Mr. Edison's chief electrician. An article on Electric Railroads is one of those remaining in this series.

ERICSSON, THE GREAT INVENTOR. There will be two articles upon John Ericsson, the great inventor, written under peculiar advantages by MR. WILLIAM C. CHURCH, who, at Captain Ericsson's request, was made his authorized biographer and intrusted with his papers. The illustrations will include much that is of the highest interest and novelty; the original unpublished sketches of the Monitor, etc.

HUNTING ARTICLES. A group of articles on Hunting will appear during the year, numbering perhaps as many as the Fishing Articles published in 1889, and in similar fresh fields.

SINGLE ARTICLES IN GREAT VARIETY. Among them are: "In Paris with the Three Musketeers," written and illustrated by MR. and MRS. E. H. BLASHFIELD; one by W. C. BROWNELL on some lasting impressions and results of the French Exposition; three on English, French and German Caricature respectively; [illegible] attractive articles called "In the Footprints of Charles Lamb"; papers on Neapolitan Art, on French Illustration, on Print Collecting; a remarkable article on Madame de Stael by a well-known diplomatist, with some recently discovered material; MR. SIDNEY COLVIN'S article on George Meredith; MR. HUMPHRY WARD'S on some great Picture Sales, with illustrations by HARRY FURNISS; on Water Storage in the West, and on Mining, the latter with novel photographs. Also [illegible] papers on the Floral Decoration of Lands and Lakes, with some very beautiful effects; and a group upon Physical Conditions in the United States by PROF. N. S. SHALER, with illustrations.

MR. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON will continue to contribute to the Magazine during 1890. The names of other important contributors will appear in more specific announcements; and several important projects, of which the beginning at least will fall within the next twelve months, are purposely reserved for description when the arrangements in progress for them shall be further advanced.

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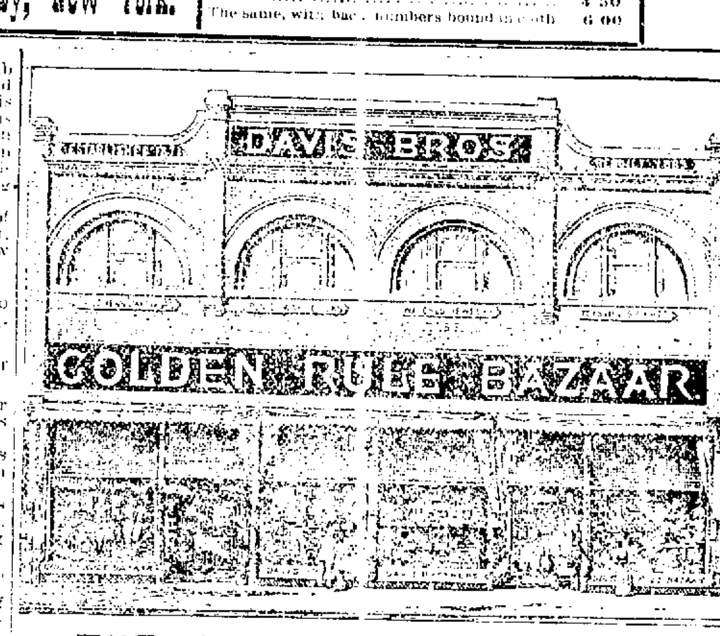

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A PUBLISHER'S TEST OF A CRITIC.

An Interesting Chapter of Inner Literary Life—Three Happy Literary Men.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, December 2.—There are scores of quiet literary workers of whom the world knows but little, yet it is interesting to consider the influence they often wield. Many of them are behind the publisher's throne or the editorial chair, the author knows them not, and the public is kept in blissful ignorance of them. Yet it is their word which crushes many a writer's hopes, or is the lever by which an author's fame and success is formulated. I refer now to the "readers" for magazines and publishing houses. For obvious reasons their identity is kept secret. In the majority of cases their editorial instinct is wonderfully well developed, and it is that trait which makes them valuable to the busy publisher or editor. As a rule the report furnished by these readers is law unto their master, who is generally only too happy to have some one at his elbow to sift the grain from the chaff. I happen to know several of these invisible literary spirits, and am conversant with the power many of them possess. Absolute reliance is often placed upon their judgment, and their adverse report upon a manuscript means certain rejection. The sexes have an equal representation among these "readers." Women are generally regarded as the best critics of fiction, although the bulk of the novels that come to the Harpers is read by a man. The Scribners also lean towards masculine judgement. The Cassels employ a well known literary woman to pass upon their fiction, and so it goes. As a class, however, these unknown powers in the literary world are men and women of the most unbiased judgment, and an author can, as a rule, feel pretty safe to have the merit in his work discovered, if there is any.

WHAT NOVEL IS THIS?

It is useless to tell any sensible person that all manuscripts which are sent to publishers and editors are read. They are not. There are hundreds of stories and articles that can be judged from the opening chapter, and very often from the first paragraph. To read these would be a barren waste of time. Put if a manuscript shows any merit whatever, either in style of writing or plot—if it be a story—it is safe to say that it will be read through, even if there are 500 or 600 pages of "copy." It is very often the case that a strong dramatic plot exists in a poorly written story. Then very often the laborious work begins. I know of an instance where a singularly good and original plot was found in a story written with a gramatical error in almost every line. The author was advised that her manuscript contained the material for a good story, but it would have to be rewritten. She consented, and the manuscript was placed in the hands of a competent writer. When the book appeared the author scarcely recognized her work. The plot was there but nothing more. As the "reader" predicted, the story, if rewritten, would prove a success. To-day it is one of the best known novels in the literary world, and the author, whose name appears on the title page, receives all the credit, while the real author contents himself with the knowledge that his bank account is $250 larger by the work. The truth will perhaps never be known, but I often wonder when I see the title page author receiving the congratulations of her friends at the success of her book, if her conscience ever pricks her?

A PUBLISHER'S TEST OF A CRITIC.

There is a New York publisher who attempted a ruse upon one of his "readers," but which resulted in his having a better opinion of her judgment than he ever had before. The most favorite author upon his list sent to him the manuscript of a novel for publication. The author requested that the manuscript should be first recopied by a typewriter before going to the printer, as he desired the original draft as a present for a relative. The manuscript was copied and the original returned to the author. Then an idea occurred to the publisher. He had the first page of the typewritten draft recopied, minus the author's name. The entire work was then sent to one of the "readers" of the house "for speedy reading and report." Not that the reader's report would have any influence upon the final publication, for that was settled in the publisher's mind despite the fact that he had never read a line of the story. He was determined to see just how far this particular "reader" was enabled to detect the work of his great author, without the name attached to it. In a week the "reader" handed in her report. It was decidedly against publication. The publisher chuckled. He would now reveal the authorship to the "reader" and demonstrate her error. The following day the publisher told his lady reader the facts in the case. She was surprised, but never swerved in her decision. "I am now all the more convinced," she said, "that it is unwise to publish the novel. It will damage ——'s reputation, for it is utterly unworthy of him." But the publisher could not offend the best selling author on his list, and the book came out. It proved a flat failure. While the author's previous books had sold each twenty, thirty, and of one book over fifty thousand copies, of this novel scarcely 5000 copies were sold. So much for the correct instinct of the reader.

THREE HAPPY LITERARY MEN.

Among all the artistic and literary men who enjoy life, surely Messrs. J. R. Osgood, E. A. Abbey, and Frank D. Millet stand very high. These three are a host of themselves in London, where they work and enjoy life together. Messrs. Osgood and Abbey receive large salaries from the Harpers, and Millet can sell to the same publishers all the fiction and travel articles he is able to write and all the illustrations he is willing to make. He, like his other two companions, spends much time, perhaps half the year, in London, but you always find him in New York during the picture buying season, and in a month or two he will be on hand here again. Mr. Abbey spends more time in England than at home, and among his friends has come to be looked upon as quite an Englishman, with his broad accent, eyeglasses and admiration for anything British. Mr. Osgood fills certainly a most down-y couch as the English representative of the firm whose business it is to dine and wine authors and to push all literary wares Harperward. As to dining and wining authors Osgood stand high. In the days when he ran his own publishing business in Boston he was the most popular of publishers, liberal perhaps to excess, never counting money when the name of a famous author was needed for his brilliant list; but his old competitor, H. O. Houghton, whose methods were slower and more steady, secured all the great names in a lump which Osgood had brought together with so much skill. The London Osgood cuts hardly so broad a swath. It is a big place, and there is more to talk about than in the literary world of Boston.

NEWS AMONG THE AUTHORS.

Dr. Holmes is about to resume in the *Atlantic Monthly* his delightful papers, "Over the Tea Cups," which he began some time ago. The series received an interruption in the death of the poet's wife, and this so affected his spirits that he laid aside the pen, and only now has he been induced to take it up again by his publishers.

One of the first ventures of the new Belford publishing house, I understand, will be an ambitious "Cyclopædia of American Biography," in several volumes, with the very latest data. It will be difficult, I imagine, to make a work of this sort more complete than that recently completed by the Appletons.

Lucy Larcom's new reminiscent book will not be that author's autobiography, but simply a few chapters of her early life, which she has brought forth for the young people, for whom her new work is intended.

A second edition of Margaret J. Preston's book of travel sketches, "A Handful of Monographs," is being put forth for the holiday trade.

Helen Campbell's next book will be a life of Anne Bradstreet, one of the literary women of the old colonial days.

Louise Chandler Moulton has returned to her Boston home and friends.

Rider Haggard's new story has for its title "Little Sunshine," but it is only a juvenile tale for girls.

Titles for magazines must be scarce when such a one as *Golly, What a Paper* has to be chosen. Yet this is the caption selected by William Archer for his new periodical to be published in London.

Mr. Lowell, who is home again in Boston, has announced to his friends that he will remain in the congenial air of New England for some time, and has given some half promises to perform some literary work.

Paul du Chaillu, who left the United States only a few weeks ago, will not go to Norway as expected, but starts at once for Egypt, where he will write a book for children.

A bookseller tells me that Mr. Astor's new story, "Sforza; a Story of Milan," is not having the run which the author's first story in fiction met with, notwithstanding the fact that it is a better piece of work and deserves more success. EDWARD W. BOK.

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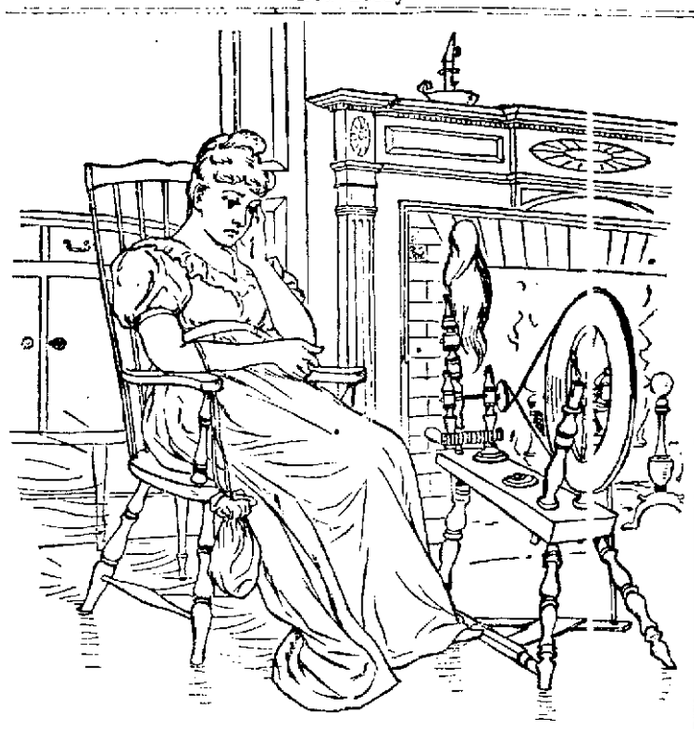

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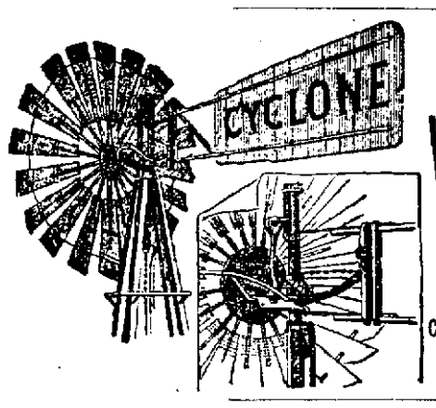

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The Stanst of the Bond Question.

Inquiry is often made why the proposition to call an election on the issue of bonds is not pushed more rapidly by the City Council, and it seems worth while to state here the exact condition of the question. The law says that bonds shall not be issued except after estimates of the work proposed to be done have been made by competent experts. Such estimates have been made, footing up a total of something like $17,000,000. The discussion which was had on these estimates has reasonably well established the fact that these estimates are too high. The opinion has steadily gained ground that a main pipe sewer will be not only cheaper but actually better suited to our requirements. An intercepting pipe sewer can be laid for perhaps one half of the cost of a brick sewer. It will scour itself and will carry anything but the storm waters. On the southern water shed of the city for which the intercepting sewer is proposed, the storm waters are now carried into the estuary in the gutters for the most part, and there is little trouble with them even in a big rain like the present.

This is pretty nearly the present state of opinion on this question, and it only needs the opinion of some first rate sanitary engineer like Rudolph Hering to confirm it. Mr. Hering will be here in the course of the month, and for the sum of $1000 he has agreed to furnish the plan of a sewerage system suited to the requirements of the city.

Having secured such a plan, there will remain the legal questions and the questions of expediency relative to the apportionment of the burdens, whether by districts or in a lump charge covering the whole city.

These are serious and difficult questions, and their statement is sufficient justification for what seems to be the slow progress making. The difficulty lies in the sewer question, and it is obvious from the outline we have given that a mistake may be very easily made which might involve a great deal of unnecessary expense, or entangle the city in a network of costly and embarrassing litigation such as might seriously retard our progress.

Nevertheless the time is not very far distant when the proposition will assume a shape suitable for submission to a vote of the people. We cannot now say in what shape exactly it will be submitted, but it seems that it should go to the people early in the new year.

REV. DR. DILLE is quoted as having said in a lecture at the Central Methodist Church on Thursday that "one boy out of every five is ruined, and one girl out of every five is given up to a life of shame through the liquor traffic." Where do you get your figures, doctor? Assuming that there are 50,000 persons over 16 years of age in Oakland, your figures should give us 5000 drunkards and 5000 women of easy virtue. The cause of temperance is injured by statements of this sort, because "the plain people," as Abe Lincoln calls them, are not likely to pay much attention to those who make statements which the slightest examination shows to be absurd.

PARK BENJAMIN, in a recent paper in the *Forum*, suggests that it may become possible to transmit by the automatic system words at the rate of 4000 or 5000 a minute over a single telegraph wire. Perhaps even wires may be dispensed with in time. He says: "Telegraphic communication has been established through water between boats, and between the opposite sides of rivers and channels. It is not unlikely that the problem of finding means whereby vessels at sea can communicate one with the other, and so avoid collision, may also be solved by electrical means."

UNCLE JERRY RUSK is a cheery old bird with not a streak of the pessimist in him. He gives his reasons for individual thanksgiving:

Simply that I am permitted to enjoy this country and this life, and, to use a homely expression, I have not been lost in the shuffle.

The modern Jeremiah does not weary us with lamentations like his namesake, and that is why Congress is going to make him a weather prophet by machinery.

DOM PEDRO.

He Arrives in Lisbon Feeling Hale and Hearty,

And Will Issue a Manifesto to the Brazilian People.

Account of the Revolt From His Standpoint

Special to The Tribune by Western Associated Press.

LISBON, December 7.—The steamer Alagoas with ex-Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil and party on board, and flying the old Brazilian flag, arrived in Tagus this morning.

She anchored off Belem, a suburb of Lisbon opposite the Lazaretto, but was not compelled to undergo quarantine. The party came ashore immediately.

Dom Pedro and party arrived at the Naval Arsenal.

Before they left the steamer she was boarded by King Carlos, who extended a warm welcome to the ex-Emperor.

Dom Pedro is in excellent spirits, and appears not to have suffered by the recent events in Brazil.

It is said that he intends to issue a manifesto to the Brazilian people.

LISBON, December 7.—It has been learned from interviews with the members of Dom Pedro's party that he and his family were at his summer residence at Petropolis, near Rio Janeiro, when the revolution occurred.

Upon learning of what had happened he at once returned to Rio Janeiro and held a meeting with his ministers.

He tried to form a new Ministry with Sarawa at the head but to this Da Fonseca objected, saying that a republic had been declared, and was supported by the military, that the presence of the Imperial family in Brazil was incompatible with the existing state of affairs, and they must soon leave the country.

The Emperor, after consulting with his friends, decided to agree to the demands of the Republicans.

No communications were allowed to pass between Dom Pedro and the foreign representatives.

At 2 o'clock on the following morning Major Toaspetice, with a detachment of soldiers, went to the palace and placed the members of the imperial family under arrest while in bed.

He bore written orders from General Da Fonseca that the Emperor and family should embark forthwith. The government would not allow them to wait until daylight, as they feared any demonstration in the streets in favor of Dom Pedro might result in bloodshed.

The measure was considered doubly necessary by the Republican leaders, as the students in the city were well supplied with arms and greatly excited.

Count D'Eu and wife, Princess Isabel, the Emperor's daughter, and their children were compelled to leave the Palace at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and walk to the quay. Dom Pedro and the Empress followed immediately in a carriage under escort of a body of troops.

The Imperial party embarked on a steam launch, and were taken to a man-of-war, which immediately proceeded to Lilagrande, almost sixty-eight miles from Rio Janeiro, where the party were kept as prisoners until afternoon, when they were transferred to the Alagoas, and the latter vessel at once sailed for Lisbon.

DOM PEDRO'S STORY.

He Says He Has Had Enough of Brazilian Affairs.

LONDON, December 7.—A special dispatch from Lisbon says that in an interview on board the Alagoas the ex-Emperor stated that he did not intend to issue a manifesto. He said:

"I have no desire to busy myself longer with Brazilian affairs. I had no interest with the republican movement. I received a telegram at my summer palace at Petropolis announcing that the revolution had triumphed. Upon its receipt I went to Rio Janeiro and placed myself at the disposal of the revolutionary government. The palace at Rio Janeiro was instantly encircled by troops, and ingress and egress stopped. The siege lasted thirty two hours, during which time my family suffered much from want of food.

"We were then taken secretly, after midnight, between double files of soldiers from the palace to the arsenal and placed on board a war ship. As soon as we were on board she departed for Ilhagrand. Upon her arrival there though the sea was rough we were transferred in small boats to the Alagoas.

"The Empress was agitated and wept continually. Her hands and wrists were hurt as she was being hauled on board the Alagoas. I myself spent the time watching the coast as it gradually disappeared from view.

"When the shore line dropped below the horizon I let fly a carrier pigeon bearing my farewell message to Brazil."

The Empress and Emperor were eagerly questioned by the interviewer about events in Brazil. The Empress appears dazed. She said she never would forgive those republicans for their roughness. Dom Pedro will probably remain in Lisbon a few days, then go to Paris.

A Hoary Fraud.

Alameda Argus.

The Grand Jury, having counted the eggs in the various mares' nests throughout the county has resolved itself into nothingness and dissembled. In its report it gives Alameda a little taffy, but omits all mention of the only matter that properly came within its purview, and which it studiously and intentionally ignored. For all practical purposes, for the uncovering and exposing of wrong doing, malfeasance and general public delinquence, the Grand Jury is a conspicuous and hoary fraud. We have less and less respect for it with every one of its reports that we waste time in reading.

Where They Will Do the Most Good.

Alta.

The way of the passe political favorite is hard in Venezuela. Guzman Blanco, while President, erected ten statues of himself in Caracas, and now the unfeeling people have broken them all up into paving material for the streets.

MOURNING.

News of Davis' Death Saddens the Whole South.

Banners Drooping, Bells Tolling and Business Suspended.

The Remains Lying in State at New Orleans.

Montgomery, Ala., Asks for the Remains of the Dead Leader

Special to The Tribune by the Western Associated Press

LYING IN STATE.

Secretary of War Proctor Officially Notified of Davis' Death.

NEW ORLEANS, December 7. The remains of Jefferson Davis are lying in state in the Council Chamber at the City Hall.

The coffin rests upon a catafalque, devoid of much ornamentation. The casket has a silver plate, upon which is the simple inscription: "Jefferson Davis, At Rest," with the date of his death.

The badges of the Confederate Associations, the flag of the Washington artillery, carried through the war, and a bunch of wheat, and a pair of crossed Spanish daggers, fastened together with a purple ribbon, are the only other ornaments.

The room is lit up by clusters of electric lights, and their brilliancy dimmed by sable drapery.

Soldiers in uniform stand guard. Stacks of arms and cannons fill the corners of the chamber, and all around the walls are rows of plants and shrubbery.

Since early morning people have been pouring in to take a last look at the dead. All classes are represented in the procession by the bier. The number of colored people is marked.

Mourning is general. Every place of prominence in the city has put on black.

A noteworthy event this morning was a telegram sent by Mayor Shakespear to Secretary of War Proctor, officially notifying him of the death of ex-Secretary Davis and the date of the funeral.

DAVIS' GRAVE.

Anxious to Make it Under a Confederate Monument.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., December 7.—At the meeting of the Confederate Survivors' Association held last night to make arrangements for the memorial services on the day of the funeral, Governor Seay sent a telegram to Mrs. Jefferson Davis saying: "It is the wish of our people that his grave be made beneath the monument to the Confederate dead on Capitol Hill, at Montgomery, hard by the very cradle of the Confederacy."

MOBILE IN MOURNING.

Three Alabama Regiments Will Attend Davis' Funeral.

MOBILE, Ala., December 7.—Upon receipt of the news of the death of Jefferson Davis, the citizens began draping houses and the probate court closed. It is understood that three Alabama regiments will attend the funeral.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

A Memorial Meeting to Be Held in Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 7.—A memorial meeting will be held here on Wednesday in respect to the memory of Jefferson Davis. The city offices will be closed and business generally suspended.

WORDS OF SYMPATHY.

Governor Lee of Virginia Sends a Message of Condolence.

RICHMOND, Va., December 7.—Governor Lee has sent the following telegram to Mrs. Davis: "The sympathetic chords of the hearts of our people are deeply touched at the loss of one we have regarded with the greatest affection, and the memory of whose valor and virtues we will ever hold sacred."

DROOPING FLAGS.

A Committee From Raleigh Will Attend the Funeral.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 7.—The flags on the Capitol and public buildings are at half mast.

At the mass meeting last night Governor Fowler presided and a committee was appointed to attend the funeral of Davis.

A BIG FEE.

Fred Stratton Appointed Special Government Counsel

In the Land Cases Against John A. Benson, With a Fee of $10,000 From the United States.

Special to the Oakland Evening Tribune by the Western Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 7.—Frederick S. Stratton today received his appointment to prosecute the eleven cases against John A. Benson in the United States Circuit Court with the concurrence of United States District Attorney Carey. Mr. Stratton's fee is $10,000.

Mr. Stratton is a young lawyer, a resident of Oakland and the law partner of Representative W. W. Morrow. He will undoubtedly make for himself a name in the prosecution of these important cases as he has both industry and ability.

Dietz Opera House.

The last performance of "The Confederate Spy" will be given at Dietz Opera House this evening. The play next week will be "Hazel Kirke." A very fair company has been gathered by the managers of this theater, and melodrama and comedy are given acceptably at cheap prices.

Charged With Burglary.

District Attorney Reed has filed informations against Thomas Murphy and George White, accusing them of entering the shop of A. K. Franke.

A MAD LOVE

Shoots His Sweetheart and Blows His Brains Out.

A Fearful Fire Raging on a New York Pier.

A Defaulter Kills Himself as Soon as He Is Discovered.

The Catholic Bank Scheme Is Declared a Fraud.

A Bold Thief Snatches $30,000 and Makes His Escape.

Special to The Tribune by the Western Associated Press.

A DESPERATE LOVER.

After Shooting His Sweetheart, Blows His Own Brains Out.

ST. LOUIS, December 7.—Oscar Clipsy, a machinist, loved Mary Anson, daughter of John Anson, also a machinist. Clipsy was a confirmed opium smoker, and Anson had forbidden him visiting his daughter.

This morning Clipsy went to Anson's house while the family were at breakfast. Angry words passed between the men, when Clipsy drew a revolver and fired at Anson, inflicting a mortal wound.

He then shot his sweetheart, Mary, and her younger sister, Agnes, fatally wounding the former and seriously injuring the latter.

The murderer then placed the pistol to his own head and blew his brains out, dying in half an hour.

A CROOKED SECRETARY

Kills Himself Rather Than Face His Crookedness.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., December 7.—August Schuttenberg, Secretary of the School Board, shot himself this morning because of the discovery of crookedness in his accounts.

Schuttenberg raised a bill of the Boston Publishing House from $8 to $80, and drew the money.

When the discovery was made last evening he refunded the money, but an investigation of his books was ordered, and he killed himself rather than face other crooked developments.

Schuttenberg was a reckless poker player, and it is believed that he lost thousands of dollars of school money.

A GIGANTIC SWINDLE.

Is What Archbishop Corrigan Brands the Catholic Bank Report.

NEW YORK, December 7.—Archbishop Corrigan was seen this afternoon in regard to the statement published this morning that a great Roman Catholic bank, with a capital of $[illegible],000,000 was about to be started in this city.

The Archbishop said, "You can deny the whole thing most positively. The whole thing is a gigantic scheme of swindling."

A BOLD ACT.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Snatched From the Owner's Hands.

WILMINGTON, Del., December 7.—While John C. Patterson was standing at the Delaware Bank counter this morning clipping coupons from bonds which he kept on deposit there, an unknown man seized Patterson's deposit box, containing thirty thousand dollars in securities, and ran away. The police are trying to find the thief.

Snow in London.

LONDON, December 7.—A snowstorm prevails here.

It Will Rain Tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 7.—A forecast for California until 8 A. M. Sunday indicates local rains.

Burned at Sea.

CAPE TOWN, December 7.—The bark British Monarch, from Hamburg for Sydney, was burned at sea. Sixteen of the crew were saved.

Market Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 7.—Wheat is firmer: Buyer season, $1 30¾; buyer '89, $1 28¾; buyer '90, $1 40. Barley is steady: Buyer season, 85½.

CHICAGO, December 7.—Wheat: December, 78¼; May, 83½. Corn: December, 32; May, 33⅝.

MRS. LULU PRINCE

And Her Relations With Frederick W. Getchell.

Rev. Dr. Dille and Dr. McLean Mentioned as Having Taken Action in the Matter.

A story is published in a morning paper today concerning Mrs. Lulu Prince and her relations with Frederick W Getchell while singing in the choir of the First Methodist Church, in which Dr. Dille and Dr. McLean figure, the former as having worked to get Mrs Prince out of the Methodist church choir, and later as having been the cause of her being dropped from a shorthand and typewriting class at a local business college through his influence, and the latter figuring as a peace maker between the two.

In relation to the article, Dr. Dille states that when asked by persons who had a right to know, namely, her teacher and her pastor, he gave certain facts that came under his observation without comment.

Lectured on Emerson.

Charles J Woodbury of this city, who was a personal friend of Ralph Waldo Emerson, gave an interesting lecture last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. John Vance Cheney, 1[illegible]95 Sutter street, San Francisco, his subject being: "Emerson's Friends, Personal Memoirs and Anecdotes, the Concord Circle, the Saturday Club and School of Philosophy."

Union Missionary Meeting.

The semi-annual Union Missionary Meeting of the Alameda and Contra Costa County Clerical Association will be held in St. John's Church, Oakland, corner of Grove and Seventh streets, Sunday, December 8th, at 7:30 P. M. The surpliced choir of the church will lead in the singing, and addresses will be delivered by several of the clergy.

A Branch Telegraph Office.

The Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company has established a branch office at 1159 Broadway, this city.

SILCOTT.

He Was a Skillful Forger as Well as Defaulter.

Representatives' Salaries Amounting to About $15,000 Cashed.

The Report of His Arrest is Not Confirmed.

Special to The Tribune by the Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—Leedom has been gathering additional facts on the defalcation of Cashier Silcott.

There has been a good deal of speculation as to why Silcott took up a number of notes at the National Metropolitan Bank last week just before he disappeared.

Leedom has secured an explanation which is to the effect that the cashier forged the names of the members of the House and others to thirty-five notes, aggregating $11,5[illegible]. It was these notes which he took up November 27th.

It was reported this morning that Silcott had been seen in New York, en route for Buffalo and that he had been arrested in Albany. The report lacks credulity.

The Congressional committee is busy with the investigation.

The members of the House claim that the Government will have to make the sums lost good to them.

Representative Thompson of Ohio was before the Commission this afternoon in connection with the inquiry into the character of the notes taken up by Silcott. He was confronted with a record of the note purporting to be his for the amount of a month's salary cashed in September.

Thompson declared that he was not in Washington in September and denied that he ever made such a note.

Representative Stone of Missouri, Mansur, Caruth, Crisp, Herbert and four or five others testified to the same in respect to the notes made out in their names, Caruth stating that he was in Europe when the note purporting to be his was made.

A Convenient Road.

The new street railroad, to be incorporated within the next few days, will have as its terminus the foot of Sixth avenue. People on the line of the local [illegible] may have the train at Clinton and take the cars to East Twelfth street, where they will find The Clinton Meat Market, M. Y. Stewart, proprietor, at [illegible] East Twelfth street, opposite Washington plaza.

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50 Full Clubs

We have nothing more to say this week as this speaks for itself. The following got watches Saturday November 30th:

Club No. 1	Member No. 8
Club No. 2	Member No. 59
Club No. 3	Member No. 38
Club No. 4	Member No. 8
Club No. 5	Member No. 20
Club No. 6	Member No. 23
Club No. 7	Member No. 17
Club No. 8	Member No. 20
Club No. 9	Member No. 51
Club No. 10	Member No. 5
Club No. 11	Member No. 38
Club No. 12	Member No. 37
Club No. 13	Member No. 4
Club No. 14	Member No. 24
Club No. 15	Member No. 36
Club No. 16	Member No. 8
Club No. 17	Member No. 22
Club No. 18	Member No. 41
Club No. 19	Member No. 22
Club No. 20	Member No. 22
Club No. 21	Member No. 4
Club No. 22	Member No. 36
Club No. 23	Member No. 52
Club No. 24	Member No. 25
Club No. 25	Member No. 35
Club No. 26	Member No. 29
Club No. 27	Member No. 23
Club No. 28	Member No. 2
Club No. 29	Member No. 5
Club No. 30	Member No. 17
Club No. 31	Member No. 21
Club No. 32	Member No. 22
Club No. 23	Member No. 34
Club No. 34	Member No. 13
Club No. 35	Member No. 22
Club No. 36	Member No. 28
Club No. 37	Member No. 50
Club No. 38	Member No. 31
Club No. 39	Member No. 19
Club No. 40	Member No. 47
Club No. 41	Member No. 46
Club No. 42	Member No. 22
Club No. 43	Member No. 21
Club No. 44	Member No. 40
Club No. 45	Member No. 51
Club No. 46	Member No. 24
Club No. 47	Member No. 20
Club No. 48	Member No. 15
Club No. 49	Member No. 35
Club No. 50	Member No. 2

United States Watch Club
H. R. CAULFIELD, Manager.
621 Market St., S. F.
Palace Hotel Building. Open till 8 P. M.

A PIER ON FIRE.

Four Men Burned to Death and Fears That More Have Perished.

A Desperate Fight With the Flames on North River, New York Harbor—List of the Lost.

Special to The Evening Tribune.

NEW YORK, December 7.—A fire broke out on the National Steamship Company's pier on North River at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The steamship Holland, which arrived this morning, was docked and a gang of twenty-five men started to clear the pier to make ready for the steamship's cargo.

While working the foreman discovered a fire among the bales of cotton near the end of the pier.

Some of the men remained to assist him in putting out the flames, and were badly burned.

It is possible that some are burned to death.

Five were severely burned and taken to the hospital.

Tugs hauled the steamship Holland into the stream.

At 2:30 o'clock the whole length of the pier was burning. The pier is 600 feet long and cost $300,000.

3:15 P. M.—It is considered certain that at least four men lost their lives.

The fire was got under control by 3 o'clock. At 3:15 it was entirely out.

Four bodies were brought out:
JOHN WHALEN.
JAMES BARRY.
RICHARD JOHNSON (Colored)
And another unknown colored man.

It is feared that others may be also burned to death.

LATEST.

Four bodies have been recovered from the ruins, but not identified.

The pay roll and the money of the employes was destroyed.

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Sheriff's Sale.

HENRY S. MORRIS, Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM E. SHEPMAN et al., Defendants.
No. [illegible].

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORder of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1889, in the above entitled action, wherein Henry S. Morris, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against William E. Shepman, William I. Shepman, executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Louisa Shepman, deceased; and F. E. Ames, N. Dodge and Miles S. Jeffers, executors of the last will and testament of Mark A. Miller, deceased, defendants, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1889, for the sum of $1606 in United States gold coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said decree was, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1889, recorded in Judgment Book [illegible] of said court, at page 237, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northern line of James street or West Twelfth street, sixty (60) sixty feet westerly from Campbell street, and running thence westerly along said James or West Twelfth street 55 fifty five feet; thence northerly parallel with Campbell street (110) one hundred and ten feet; thence easterly parallel with James or West Twelfth street (55) fifty-five feet; and thence southerly parallel with Campbell street (110) one hundred and ten feet to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 12 and 13 in block No. 1, as the same are delineated and so designated on a certain map entitled Plots of Tract 38, City of Oakland, filed on January 8th, 1870, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1889,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Courthouse door of the County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, December 6, 1889.

W. E. HALE, Sheriff.
By W. S. HARLOW, Under Sheriff.
S. B. McKEE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 957 Broadway, Oakland.

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A HARD STRUGGLE.

A Raving Maniac Creates a Scene in Court.

HE IS OVERPOWERED BY KEEPERS.

A Young Stranger Who Attended Mrs. Woodworth's Meetings Becomes Insane.

A young man whose name is unknown created a scene in Department 1 of the Superior Court this morning. He was brought before the Lunacy Commissioners to be examined as to his sanity. When Judge Greene took his seat near the physicians the patient, whose hands and arms were strapped to his side, glared at his Honor, and was about to attempt to assault his keepers when he was caught by Deputy Sheriff Woolsey. A desperate struggle ensued, and it is safe to say that no such scene as that enacted today was ever before witnessed in a courtroom in this county. The young man made a mighty attempt to break the straps which made him a prisoner, he yelled and cursed, and his screams could be heard for blocks. Woolsey grappled with him, and tried to put him in a chair, but his efforts were without avail. The patient struggled and screamed and Deputy Sheriffs March and Ahlen came to the rescue to assist Dr. Woolsey to down the madman. Then Dr. Hess took a hand in the struggle and the maniac was floored. He did not give up, however, and continued to struggle. Finally Marsh held his head down and Ahlen and Woolsey held his legs. The stranger became quiet for a moment, and Marsh leaned over him to see how he was getting along, when the madman spat square in his face. But Marsh was not the only one compelled to submit to this indignity, for everyone near the insane person was more or less spat upon. This latter difficulty was overcome however, by turning the young man's face towards the floor and he spat to his heart's content. No one knew the stranger and from his talk it was presumed that he is a sailor. The testimony showed that a few days ago he visited Mrs. Woodworth's tent and became very religious. When the sinners were called upon to come up to the altar and be saved he responded and testified as wildly as those about him and cried for mercy and forgiveness. After this meeting he declared that he had been saved. Yesterday afternoon he again attended Mrs. Woodworth's meeting, and after it was over he seemed to act strangely. He walked down Twelfth street, and when near Broadway he raised a disturbance declaring that he had been robbed of $20 and asserting that he would run a knife through any one who came near him. After an exciting struggle he was overpowered and lodged in the County Jail, where he made matters very uncomfortable for the prisoners last night by kicking on the walls, breaking furniture and singing. While in conversation with Constable Carberg he related that he had been attending the Woodworth meetings, and that he was about to go out on the road preaching. The physicians, after hearing this testimony, declared the young man insane, and at noticed that his insanity was probably due to "religious excitement." The maniac was carried from the courtroom by three men. Nothing whatever is known of him, and he is a stranger in this city.

PURSUED BY ENEMIES.

The Strange Hallucination of a Young Man.

James Lindsay, a good looking young man, was before the Lunacy Commissioners this afternoon, to be examined as to his sanity. He imagines that he is being pursued by his enemies and believes that persons are trying to poison his food. The man related a singular story of his life. He came to this country from Scotland some years ago and soon found employment. He did not keep his position long, however, and he says he was dismissed by the influence of his enemies. He has traveled over the continent trying to escape them, but says he has found it impossible, for wherever he goes a certain "secret influence" follows him, and this "influence" is now the cause of his troubles in this city. He charges that the Masons are aware of the "influence" which follows him and could protect him if they only would. "Gentlemen," said the young man, "these are not delusions I am giving you, but they are cold facts."

GEORGE DENIES.

He Would Protect the Fair Name of May Elliott.

George W. Davis has filed an answer to the supplemental complaint for divorce of his young wife, Mary F. Davis. The young man says that it is not true that in company with one May Elliott he was guilty of acts unbecoming a husband. He avers that he is an able bodied man, but asserts that it is not true that he earns such large sums of money as represented by his wife, but, on the contrary, he works for his father in the grocery business at a salary of $60 per month, and often he is required to take just what he can get. He believes that the $15 a month alimony he is now paying is amply sufficient for the support of his wife. He emphatically denies the charge of infidelity.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Special Services Arranged for the Advent Season.

At St. Paul's Church, corner of Harrison and Fourteenth streets, tomorrow and all other Sunday mornings during Advent holy communion will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

The sermon tomorrow will be by the rector on "The Bible From an Advent Point of View."

Miss Little will be in her place in the choir.

The Union Sunday school service proposed for tomorrow has been postponed on account of the weather and the number of other services.

The rector desires the congregation reminded that the morning's offertory will be the quarterly collection for the missions of the diocese, and urges liberal contributions to meet urgent needs.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the congregation of St. Paul's will attend the semi-annual services at St. John's Church, under the auspices of the Clerical Association of Alameda county.

ALL TO HIS WIDOW.

The Will of Joseph M. Brack Filed for Probate.

The will of Joseph M. Brack, who recently died in this city, has been filed for probate by his widow, Mary M. Brack, who is named therein as executrix. The estate consists of personal property in this city valued at $1000, and personal property in Oroville of the value of $60,000, and other property making in all $70,000. The deceased in his will bequeaths his entire estate to his wife, and says, "I intentionally omit to make provision for my own children further than commend them to the care of their mother as her affection will prompt and her discretion direct what ever may be needful and proper for them."

Clerk of the Street Superintendent.

Deputy Superintendent of Streets Benjamin goes out of office today, and certain stories have been told in regard to the work of his office being from three to five months behind. This Mr. Benjamin denies most emphatically, and to prove his denial he this morning addressed a communication to the Commissioners of Public Works, asking that they investigate the charges before he goes out of office.

Mr. Benjamin has always made the street assessments, which requires much figuring and tedious work, without any assistance, and he has kept the work up to date even though he has been compelled to work late at night almost continually. All those who have had dealings with Mr. Benjamin while in office, say that he had always been able to furnish information up to date and at a moment's notice.

Slipped on the Sidewalk.

The daughter of Mr. Willis, residing on Eleventh street, near Madison, while returning from school Thursday afternoon slipped on the sidewalk and fell, receiving a painful scalp wound, which was dressed by Dr. E. B. Woolsey.

THE MERCHANTS' CARNIVAL.

Firms Which Have Agreed to Take Part in the Affair.

The Merchants' Carnival will be given under the auspices of the Appomattox Corps next Thursday evening, at Simmons Hall, Twelfth street, for the benefit of its relief fund. The merchants have responded very willingly to requests to provide characters for the grand march, and as the object is a worthy one it promises to be a decided success. The following houses will be represented:

Kahn Brothers, dry goods, Joy e. dry goods, J. S. Gilmore, dry goods, R. Jones, toys, etc., M. J. Keller gents' furnishing goods, Osgood Brothers, druggists, Jonas Brothers, clothiers, Lace House, fancy goods, Murphy, shoe house, Kennedy & Quinlan, dry goods, E. Hook, furniture etc., Pheian & Fish, groceries, Dr. Tate, Mrs. Laymance, millinery, Max Greenhood, dry goods, F. M. Farwell, paper hanging and painting, Mrs. Short, hair works, Abrahamson Brothers, fancy goods, Briggs, millinery, Mrs. Wood, dressmaker, H. Schellhaas, furniture, Brooks, confectionery, White Sewing Machine, S. Samuels, jeweler, Westover & Co., gents' furnishing goods, T. Newsome, architect, J. Bacon, confectionery, A. Steffanoni, jeweler, Singer Sewing Machine, Al. Wood & Brother, painting, Mrs. Warren, millinery, *Daily Times*, Hardy, dry goods, Salinger & Co., dry goods, Mrs. Fulton, dressmaker, G. B. Flint, druggist, Taft & Pennoyer, dry goods, H. Lehnhardt, confectionery, F. R. Girard, pianos, S. A. Heron, real estate, Brown & McKinnon, tailors, Ham Coleman, furniture, C. Isaacs, dry goods, Fred Becker, butcher, Kohler & Chase, pianos, Jeffress, Mitchell & Co., stoves, Clark Wise, art dealers.

MEMORIES OF THE HEATHER.

Installation of Officers of the St. Andrews Society.

The installation of the recently elected officers of St. Andrew's Society of this city took place on Thursday evening last. Colin Campbell installed the officers. D. Edward Collins in a short speech presented Peter Thomson, the retiring President, with a St. Andrew's badge. There was present a delegation of fourteen members from the St. Andrews Society of San Francisco. The officers installed were: President, James P. Taylor; Vice President, D. Edward Collins; Treasurer, Robert Dalziel; Financial Secretary, Dr. Craig; Recording Secretary, William Stuart; Trustees, Peter Thomson, Colin Campbell, James Brown, William Collins and James Hutchison; Board of Relief, Hugh Hamilton, James Hutchison and James Easton.

The following was the programme of toasts and songs: Remarks on St. Andrew's Day, by D. Edward Collins; vocal solos, "Scotland Yet" and "Scots Wha' Hae," by Mr. Linklater; "The newly elected officers, their work in prospect," by Colin Campbell; songs, "Auld Scots Sangs" and "Sing to Me the Auld Scot Sangs," by Mr. Park; recitation, by Mr. Verrian; songs, "Jennie on the Laird" and "Castle of Sterling Bridge," by Mr Purdie; remarks, "The retiring officers' work in retrospect," by Dr. Patterson; songs, "Annie on the Banks O'Dee" and "Flow gently, Sweet Afton," by Mr. McNair; violin solo by Mr. Turner; Gaelic song, "Ta Clerk in ta Office," by Mr. Fyfe; toast, "Our Guests," by James McNab of the San Francisco Society and songs, "Flower of the Forest," and "My Heather Hills," John Smith. Among those who sat down to the banquet were: James & Naismith, R. Dalziel, Dr. Brown, Dr. Paterson, Dr. Craig, Hugh Fowlie, James Brown, D. M. Henderson, James Smiley, Douglas Korth, the Campbells, Peter Thomson and others.

TRAMPS ON ICE.

Men Ride From Tulare to Oakland as Cold Storage Freight.

It was Wednesday morning. The rain was pouring as carelessly upon the little town of Tulare as upon Oakland. Four tramps, who had been routed out of a barn, climbed into a car of the Southern Pacific way freight train.

The train was made up, a new crew took charge, at Tulare it was soon on its way toward Oakland. At Lathrop one of the wanderers turned over. A crackling noise filled the car, and he tried to sit up. The crackling noise again filled the car, and the attempt was unsuccessful. The others tried to rise. Finally one was successful in rising to his feet, and he looked at his companions.

"We're froze," he shouted, and he rushed to the door as fast as his stiffened garments would permit. The door was locked.

"We're in a refrigerator car and the doors are locked, and we're freezing to death."

The other three with difficulty arose, and found that it was only too true. In the rain and the evening they had not noticed that they were traveling northward as cold storage freight, and their damp garments had turned into sheet ice covers. The train stopped at La Grange, where the train men investigated, and found four tramps on ice. They decided that they would keep there till Oakland was reached. When the train arrived at Sixteenth street station last night, the tramps were released from the car and thawed out at the City Prison.

LIZZIE STEFFENS' SISTER.

She Awaits the Arrival of the Advertised Immigrant.

Lizzie Steffens, a sister of Minnie Steffens, who figured so conspicuously in an affair at Castle Garden, New York, lives in this city with Mrs. O. K. Hopkins at 914 Tenth street. Yesterday she informed a reporter that she expects her sister to arrive in Oakland on Tuesday next. Her only word from Minnie was a telegram received from Agent Simpson at Castle Garden, saying that she and her seventeen year old brother, Eddie, would leave New York for California on the 4th inst. She does not know the man Voorman, her sister's lover, who tried to keep her from reaching her destination in this city, but thinks he must have had an object in trying to dispose of her tickets and keeping her there. The girl formerly lived in California for about five years and speaks English fluently.

Sensitive Grosjean.

Charles A. Grosjean, who disappeared from his home at 518 Third street on Monday night, but returned on Wednesday night, left home because he owed a man $120 and he feared that his creditor would try to have him discharged from his place. On Monday he took a drink and then began brooding over the debt, and finally boarded the Sacramento train. When he got there he repented and returned.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

To William and Alice Smith, of 1721 Eighth street, a daughter.

To Frank I. and Mary L. Marshal, of 33 Helen street, a son.

Drinking Men Invited.

The Gospel Temperance meeting will be held at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon, in the First Methodist Church, corner of Clay and Fourteenth streets. Drinking men are invited to attend.

Mr. Kowalsky's Purchase.

John Hanly, the dry goods merchant, has sued Isaac Kowalsky and wife for $12 due on goods sold.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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COMMENCING MONDAY.

Ladies' Complete Combination Cashmere Suits, with fancy Velvet Trimmings to match, at $1.48. Handsome Combination Suits, just the thing for a suitable Holiday Present, in black and colored goods, largest variety to be bought anywhere, all novelties at $2.48, $3.48, $4.48 to $14.48.

The goods are marked so low that to see is to buy.

This sale continues until all the goods are disposed of, and will be on display in our windows.

A STAGE ROBBER ARRESTED.

A Young Man Jailed on a Serious Charge.

Plutarch Lewis, a young man, was lodged in the Alameda County Jail this afternoon on a charge of robbery. A Deputy United States Marshal made the arrest and accuses the young man of robbing stages in Oregon.

Jimmy Crittenden's Lead Pipe.

William Rieslan was arrested this afternoon and charged with burglary for stealing a quantity of lead pipe from James L. Crittenden's house on San Pablo avenue. He drove up to the house while the family were away last night, and tore out all the lead pipe used in the plumbing. He was caught trying to dispose of it.

Lake Merritt.

Henry N. Morse and Jerome Deasy have asked the Board of Public Works to empty Lake Merritt twice a month in winter and once in summer, as the lake is filled with fresh water in winter which, when stagnant, becomes offensive.

HOLIDAY CANDIES.

A Revolution in the Art of Candy Making.

When E. Lehnhardt commenced his candy business over two years ago, he inaugurated a new era in the candy business in Oakland. Purity and excellence have become synonymous terms for his delicious confections. As usual during the coming Christmas holidays he will have the largest stock of candy baskets, bonbonnieres, Christmas tree ornaments, etc., and his stock of candies will be the finest and freshest in the city.

They Made the Trade Good.

"The Oakland Baseball Club has rendered an invaluable service to the merchants of this city, I tell you," said a gentleman on Washington street this morning, "and it was all owing to the faulty way decided the outcome of the race for the pennant. The Oaklands won, and so there are lots of bets to pay over here, and it is safe to say every branch of trade in this city is benefited by it. I know I have profited largely by making suits of clothes for the winners." The speaker was Joe Lancaster, whose tailoring establishment is on the corner of Tenth and Washington streets.

The Annexation Muddle.

The residents of the several little villages north of Oakland are striving hard to annex to this city, but a vote in its favor by all the residents out there would not be sufficient to bring about the desired result. Between the present city limits, and the southern boundaries of these districts live a goodly majority of the people outside the city, who are opposed to any such action as annexation. These people are neither in Oakland, nor within the jurisdiction of these settlements and have often declared their intention to oppose annexation. Therefore the only way out of the difficulty is to be contented and buy your meats and holiday turkeys from J. B. Baxter at the Cable Market, at Thirty-ninth and San Pablo avenue.

California Watch Club.

Drawing of the California Watch Club, Saturday, December 7th.

Club No. 1	Member No. 13.
Club No. 2	Member No. 5.
Club No. 3	Member No. 11.
Club No. 4	Member No. 29.
Club No. 5	Member No. 6.
Club No. 6	Member No. 11.
Club No. 7	Member No. 27.
Club No. 8	Member No. 3.
Club No. 9	Member No. 28.
Club No. 10	Member No. 33.
Club No. 11	Member No. 30.
Club No. 12	Member No. 50.
Club No. 13	Member No. 5.
Club No. 14	Member No. 37.
Club No. 15	Member No. 40.
Club No. 16	Member No. 11.

Club No. 17 is now forming. If you are in need of a watch join our club and obtain a good $65 watch for $52 on payment of $1 per week. All kinds of jewelry and silverware disposed of on the same plan. Don't fail to see our watches before purchasing elsewhere.

CALIFORNIA WATCH CLUB,
1151 Washington street, corner Thirteenth, Oakland.

Emin Pasha's Fall.

Emin Pasha, who experienced such a terrible fall, is reported to be in a critical condition, and the physicians say he has fractured his skull. People should be careful who are afflicted as Pasha is, with poor sight. Could he have only had the opportunity of visiting Steffanoni, the optician, at 1073 Broadway, this terrible accident never would have occurred.

Pants That Wear Well.

On the 10th day of August I purchased a pair of the McMillan pants, all wool, of Mrs. E. M. Storey for $3 25 and have worn them every day since at hard work, and not a thread is worn nor a stitch broken. L. M., corner Twenty-first and Linden.

If you wish to know more about this call at 1212 San Pablo avenue.

A rare opportunity to make $500 before Xmas. Address with ref, Gast, St. Louis.

A Novelty in Corner Stones.

A novelty in the articles placed in corner stones of new buildings now is phonographic cylinders on which prominent people of the day have said a few words. Another novelty is to inclose a photograph of the scene at the laying of the corner stone, which is made and inclosed just before the box is sealed. Of course none but good photographers like Ormsby, at 1055 Broadway, should be engaged.

Holiday Wines.

What is Christmas dinner without fine wine on the table, good brandy in the pudding? The best line of California wines and brandies for family use can be had at J. P. Rohrback & Co.'s, 1720 Seventh street.

The Van Dyke Hat

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We present that jewel to every customer at H. Schellhaas', Eleventh street.

MINING STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 7.

155 Alta	1 55	150 Mexican	2 35
100 Andes	45	100 NevQueen	80
150 Belcher 2 40@2 45		300 N. Commonwh	80
310 B&Br 2 85@2 90		100 Occid	95
200 Bullion 45 @ 40		150 Potosi	1 80
150 Chollar	2 05	50 Savage	1 80
50 C. C. & Va	5¾	100 Sierra Nev	2 50
100 Crown Point	2 05	100 Silver Hill	35
300 Gould & Cry	1 60	300 Un'Cn 2 80@2 85	
20 Grand Prize	50	300 W. Comstock	25
150 L Washington	25	50 Yellow Jacket	2 50

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A New Cracker Company.

The Improved Biscuit and Cracker Company of San Francisco, has opened a branch salesroom in Oakland, at 1220 San Pablo avenue, under the management of H. Plowman, where will be kept at all times a fresh supply of biscuits, cakes and crackers of all kinds. The Oakland branch receives its daily supply from the factory in San Francisco, and will sell at wholsale as well as retail lots.

The machinery recently put in by this Company, enables them to turn out the best stock to be found in the market, and their orders come from all parts of the Pacific coast. Nothing would make a more desirable Christmas present than a box of these crackers or cakes. Mr. Plowman invites the public to call and examine the stock at the Oakland branch 1220 San Pablo avenue.

Vocal Illustrative Lectures.

Arrangements have been concluded with Mrs. Tojetti to give her entertaining and instructive course of musically illustrated lectures at the First Congregational Church. She will be assisted by Mrs. C. F. Snyder and Mr. Ledlowski. The first, on "Ancient Music," will be given Thursday evening, December 12th; the second, on "Songs of the Classic Era," December 19th, and the last, on "Songs of the Romantic and Dramatic School," December 26th. Tickets for the course only $1 50.

A CHICKERING square piano almost new, at less than half price at A. M. Sayer's, Fourteenth and Washington streets.

Spiritualism.

Dr. Temple, trance and test medium, spirit names given, will be at Fraternity Hall corner Seventh and Peralta streets, tomorrow evening. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

Fence in the Quarry.

A gentleman giving the name of Smith nearly lost his life at the old quarry, on the Blair property, near Piedmont last evening. He had been entertaining some Eastern friends at the Piedmont Hotel, and about midnight started home by the way of Pleasant Valley and Lake Shore avenue. In some way, probably owing to the darkness he drove on the wrong road, and soon found himself at the quarry, which the rains have filled with water. Mr. Smith alighted and started to walk ahead, but before going far he fell into the pit containing over 30 feet of water. His cries brought friends to his aid, and beyond ruining his clothes he was not otherwise injured. This morning he ordered a new suit from O'Connor, the tailor at 1010 Broadway, to replace the one spoiled.

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DRINK Lehnhardt's Ice Cream Soda, the finest in the city 14th St., next to Postoffice.

Spiritualism

Dr. Temple, the celebrated medium of Boston will give tests from your spirit friends, in Grand Army Hall, 119 Thirteenth street, Sunday, December 8th, 2 P. M.

STEP into Fourth and Broadway for the best of wines, liquors, and cigars. Gentlemanly bartenders. Frank McGuire, proprietor.

CORNUCOPIAS, Christmas tree ornaments and pure candies for Christmas at 1011 Broadway.

FOR workmanship and perfection of fit the royal Worcester Corsets have no rival. To be had of the Coplin Corset House, 1157 Broadway.

League of American Wheelmen.

The League of American Wheelmen to which most of the bicyclists in California belong is engaged just now in preparing guides for wheelmen on the different roads throughout the State. By a system of arrows and crosses wheelmen are kept on the proper roads for any point after leaving the Oakland mole. The guide boards also tell of the wonderful bargains to be had at Schellhaas' furniture store in Oakland.

DIED.

MARVIN—In this city, December 6, Ezra, only son of Frank and Ione Marvin a native of Oakland, aged 6 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TO-MORROW, Sunday, December 8, at 10 A. M. from the residence of parents 563 Seventeenth street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

CRONIN—In this city, December 6, Stephen D. Cronin, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 46 years.

Entertainment and Ball

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A. O. U. W.

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Goods stored free and delivered when desired.
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By REV. C. W. WENDTE.

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Thirteenth Street, between Broadway and Franklin streets. Tickets 50 cents. For sale at Bowman & Son's drug store, Ninth and Broadway.

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The Improvement of the Meat Supply.

H. C. FORK ON THE GROWING OF FIGS.

Varieties of Figs Tested in California—Curing Figs in the Sun—Bush Lima Beans.

WHEN SHALL WE GET BETTER MEAT?

A city friend asks us this question. We cannot answer it. If it will be any consolation to him we can tell him that he gets better meat in the city than we do in the country. The country butcher buys his animals from the neighboring farmers, and pays them back in their own coin. They ought not to grumble at this, but the fact is that when he gets some "well favored kine and fat fleshed" he sends them to the city, while we have to be content with "the poor and lean fleshed," such as Pharaoh saw in his dream. But it is no dream to us country dwellers. We are eating more beef, mutton, lamb, and veal and less pork, and we should eat more if our beef and mutton were as well fed as our pork. But this is far from being the case. Our pigs get corn and are fat, but there is not fat enough on much of our beef and mutton to taste it, and our steaks and chops are made eatable by the liberal use of butter. If we are obliged to answer our friend's question "When shall we get better meat?" we would say:

1st. When we have better bred animals. Cattle and sheep not kept principally for milk and wool, but for beef and mutton.

2d. When we stop starving our calves and lambs and feed liberally from start to end.

3d. When we feed better grass. Our pastures are often disgraceful. If land is too rough to plow and too poor to grow white beans or buckwheat, we keep it in pasture; or if it is naturally rich, alluvial land, we let the water drown out the valuable grasses, and weeds, rushes and coarse grass take their place.

4th. When we make a regular business of fattening a few cattle and sheep every winter.

5th. When people are educated sufficiently to know good meat from bad—especially to know fat from tallow.

6th. We will not say that we shall have better meat when people are willing to pay for it. In all conscience the butchers charge us enough now! People are willing to pay a good, even an extravagant price for good meat, if they are certain of getting it. But the truth is that we pay big prices for poor meat. We often see beef and mutton sold for 14 cents a pound that, as compared with good, well fatted beef, is not worth 5 cents a pound. From 60 to 70 per cent of it is water. After deducting the water, the bone, the tough skin, the hard sinews, gristle, and tallow, how much tender, juicy, nutritious flesh and fat are there left? A friend of ours, who is somewhat hasty in temper, was carving such a piece of beef, when he suddenly jumped up, taking the beef with him on the carving fork, and rushing to the butcher shop threw it at the head of the man who sold it to him. We could almost wish that every butcher who sells such stuff could be served in the same way—or, better still, we wish people knew what good meat is, and would stop buying poor lean meat at any price. Let the sausage makers have it, or the manufacturers of fertilizers.

7th. We shall have better meat as soon as we learn that putting butter on a dinner table is neither "stylish" nor economical. This practice of having butter at dinner, joined with the inability to tell tallow from fat, is one of the chief reasons why many people object to fat meat. They do not know that the fat is fully as nutritious as butter, and far more palatable than poor butter.—*Joseph Harris in American Agriculturist.*

FIGS.

Fig growing for profit in California is beginning to attract much interest among fruit growers, said H. C. Ford to the Santa Barbara Horticultural Society, and there is much questioning as to the best varieties to cultivate. It is well known that the first introductions were mostly inferior kinds, some being tolerable for eating while fresh, but totally unfit for drying. About seventy varieties have been tried in the State up to this date, and latterly progress has been made in securing those from which the "Fig of Commerce" or "Smyrna Fig" is produced. About five years ago the San Francisco *Bulletin* Co. sent an agent to Smyrna to obtain the varieties grown in the Adin district. They succeeded in obtaining a few thousand cuttings which were distributed throughout the State. The fruit produced from many of the trees propagated from this importation have proved undesirable. Two of these cuttings, however, that were obtained by Mr. Parker of Penryn, Placer county, have produced superior white figs. Dried specimens were shown at the Fruit Growers' Convention at National City that were pronounced equal to the best imported. It was there named Parker's Eleme Fig. The grower is now ready to send out cuttings. The White Adriatic was introduced several years ago, and has commanded the attention of growers everywhere in the State. It was imported from Dalmatia on the eastern side of the Adriatic by Mr. Mileo, who formerly resided in this country. It is a strong growing fig, being hardy, and bearing a crop where the more tender kinds fail. This is the fig that growers in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys have recently proved desirable for drying.

At a recent meeting of the State Agricultural Society, J. W. Delamater, of Newcastle, Placer county, read an essay descriptive of his methods of handling the products of his orchard. His figs were of the White Adriatic variety. The soil upon which they were grown is composed of coarse decomposed granite from two to four feet in depth. His orchard is on a hillside with a southern exposure. By irrigating during the early summer months he found the figs grew much larger and contain more juice. He allowed the figs to remain on the tree until perfectly ripe and began to wrinkle. Then he gathered them and placed them upon drying trays in the sun after submitting them to the bleaching process in a sulphur-box for about three hours. The time required for properly curing in the sun is from 4 to 8 days, according to the weather. They were turned several times during drying. Care was had that they not become too hard. When sufficiently cured they were taken up and placed in 20-pound sweat boxes, where they remained a week or ten days to equalize. He follows the same custom practiced in Asia Minor, of working the figs soft between the thumb and finger, which in his opinion produces a much more transparent and handsome looking fig than those that are not thus manipulated.

The fig tree needs plenty of water to form luxuriant branching and foliage, but when the fruit begins to set it should be allowed to mature without much irrigation; in fact, it is useless to plant the tree on soil not well drained. If the roots are in constant moisture, much of the fruit will drop before maturing, and that which is left will be prone to split open and sour; will be tough skinned and not easily dried; and the latest growth of wood will not mature sufficiently to resist frost. The fig is remarkably free from insect enemies. Pruning is but little practiced in California, but the fruit would no doubt improve in size by a judicious removal of superfluous branches. The best fertilizer for the tree is wood ashes. Gophers are exceedingly fond of fig roots and will even destroy large trees if the field is not cleared of the pests.

BUSH LIMA BEANS.

There are three distinct types of Lima beans, the most widely known and cultivated of which is the large white Lima. The others are the small white Lima (Sieva) and the potato Lima or Dreer's improved. All of these have, until recently, been known as climbers only, their vigorous growth making tall poles an indispensable feature in their cultivation. In field culture, poles add considerably to the expense of the crop, while, in gardens, they are anything but an ornament. Henderson's bush Lima—a dwarf variety of the Sieva—was the first intimation of the possibility of a Lima bean becoming dwarfed.

A season's trial has fully sustained its promises, but now comes another surprise. The large white Lima, not to be outdone by its humble relation, the Sieva, follows suit and also assumed bush form, as we have had occasion of convincing ourselves by a specimen sent us by W. Atlee Burpee & Co. of Philadelphia. This is a veritable large Lima bush bean, having strong, stiff branches and forming a compact bush about eighteen inches high. Its foliage is large and firm, and each plant bears from twenty to fifty pods. Burpee's bush Lima bean, under which name this remarkable novelty will be known, originated six years ago in Chester county, Pa., where a single dwarfed plant was found in a large field, the entire crop of which had been destroyed by cut worms. The permanency of this strain appears to have been firmly fixed from its origin, as two of the three seeds which the original plant bore have in the following year developed the bush form of their parent. The succeeding crops have perpetuated this characteristic form in a remarkable degree, thus filling the long felt desideratum of a first class large white Lima bean, which can be grown with not more expense than common bush beans. It is a singular coincidence that these two forms of Lima beans should have become dwarfed, or at least known, at about the same time, and still more so that the third form, or Dreer's Lima, has also made its appearance in a dwarfed form, known as Kumerle's Dwarf Lima.—*American Agriculturist.*

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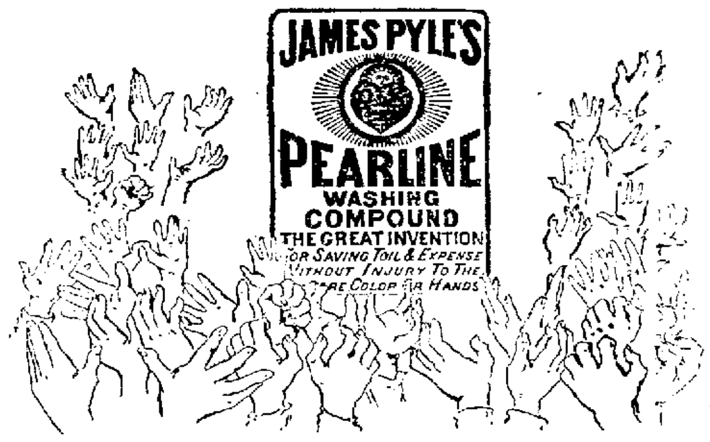

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THE OPINIONS OF OTHER JUDGES.

Judge Hoge Laughs, Judge Finn Calls It Eccentricity, and Judge Lawler Questions His Right.

San Francisco Examiner.

Several attorneys yesterday stood in the corridor of the City Hall discussing the action of Judge Laidlaw of Oakland in entering a charge, pleading guilty and fining himself for drunkenness.

"This action," said one, "reminds me of old John McCord, formerly Justice of the Peace in Sonoma county. He had occasion to transfer some property upon which there was a homestead. The deed, of course, required the acknowledgment of his wife. He took the acknowledgement himself and deliberately certified that 'Mary McCord, being examined separate and apart from her husband,' made the transfer freely and voluntarily. To the grantee he explained that John McCord, as Justice of the Peace, enjoyed a distinct legal entity and had no connection whatever with the personality of John McCord, the husband of the woman."

"That reminds me," said a second attorney, "of old John Gschwend of Mendocino county. He held the position of Justice of the Peace, and was also road overseer of his district. His reports of the money and work expended upon the roads had to be sworn to, and the verification read this way: 'John Gschwend, being first duly sworn, deposes and says, etc. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1875, John Gschwend, Justice of the Peace.' He simply stood up before himself, swore himself, and then certified that he had so sworn."

Judge Hoge looks at Judge Laidlaw's conduct in a humorous light and does not care to express an opinion in reference to the matter. He had discussed the affair and heard considerable laughter about it. "As Judge Laidlaw fined himself," he said, with a broad smile, he should have done still better and remitted the fine."

"I regard the Oakland Judge's conduct in fining himself $50," said Judge Finn, "as an eccentricity. The act was certainly without precedent and legality. A judge has no jurisdiction over himself and from a legal point of view Judge Laidlaw might as well have donated $50 to some charitable organization as to have given it to the Oakland treasury. He certainly had no legal right to try and fine himself. If he committed a crime and in a penitent mood desired to be tried, it was his duty to appear before another magistrate. If a judge did have the power to try his own case I think he would be inclined to deal too leniently or too severely with himself. It would be equally as legal for a magistrate to try a civil action in which he was interested as to try his own case in a criminal affair. I do not think Judge Laidlaw considered the legal aspects of his case, but merely fined himself to indicate remorse for a little spree and good intentions for the future. Speaking of judicial eccentricities reminds me of the Georgia Judge who fined himself $10 for being late. In the California law reports will be found the record of an eccentric act of Judge Hardie of Tuolumne county. He constituted himself a jury in a civil suit and filed findings in accordance with his own verdict. This case was appealed to the Supreme Court, and that tribunal finding it was without precedent, reversed Judge Hardie's ruling. Judge Laidlaw's case has no bearing from a legal standpoint and should merely be regarded as an act of eccentricity. He has no jurisdiction over his person or property, and his fine was a gift to the municipal treasury of Oakland."

Superior Judge Lawler said: "I have talked with other judges in reference to the case and laughed considerably over it. Judge Laidlaw had no legal right to fine himself, but I suppose he violated a city ordinance by going on a little 'toot,' and wanted to make a showing to his constituents. He probably fined himself to make amends and emphasize his declaration of good intentions for the future. So far as I have heard, the whole matter is regarded as a legal joke. There is no doubt, however, that he fined himself with the best of intentions, although he had no legal right to do so. If a judge commits an offense for which he is amenable to the law and desires to do penance, it would be the proper way for him to be regularly arrested and tried before another magistrate than himself. I think a judge has as little right to try himself as he has to sit in a civil case where he is personally interested or otherwise disqualified."

"I'll not say a word about it. I think it would be indelicate on my part to discuss the subject," said Justice McFarland of the Supreme Court. "He is a Judge in one court and I'm a Judge in another."

"But, Judge," interpolated the reporter, "do you not think a Judge would be prejudiced one way or the other in such a case as Judge Laidlaw's? that he would be either too severe on himself or too lenient?"

"I don't want to speak on the subject. I suppose, though, he wanted to place himself on record in this affair."

Dr. M'LEAN'S LETTER.

The Pastor Commends the Action of the Magistrate.

Judge Laidlaw has been personally congratulated by many persons over the stand that he took in admitting his weakness and punishing himself therefor. In addition to many personal congratulations, Rev. J. K. McLean, the pastor of the First Congregational Church, wrote the following note to a paper that sneered at the Judge's action:

Allow me to express my entire dissent from your remarks upon the course of Police Judge Laidlaw in publicly confessing his offence and fining himself as he would any other offender. I do not think it is a mere piece of scenic effect. Mr. Laidlaw has good, solid Scotch grit in him. And I for one expect him to keep his promise with himself and the public and fully redeem his character. Very truly yours,

J. K. McLEAN.

Oakland, December 6th.

SUPERINTENDENT HOITT.

A Visit to the High School and the Relief Society.

Ira G. Hoitt, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, visited on Thursday the Oakland High school and the homes at Temescal of the Ladies' Relief Society. Speaking to a reporter the Superintendent said: "The High school at Oakland is one of the best in the State. It is just now laboring at great disadvantage in consequence of the second destruction of its building by fire. Nevertheless most excellent work is being done there, and Professor McChesney, the able principal, informed me that forty-four pupils would graduate on the 17th, and they constituted one of the best classes that ever went out from the school."

"What about the Ladies' Relief Society?"

"I was very much pleased with my visit there. The institution contains 103 inmates from two to thirteen years of age; two thirds of them are boys and one third girls. There is no doubt that this is one of the best managed institutions in the State. Mrs. Perkins, the matron, who has been with the society for seventeen years, took especial pains to show me through the entire establishment, and although she was not aware of my coming I found every part of the establishment scrupulously neat and clean. The dormitories, kitchen, dining room, washroom, laundry, and playrooms all presented the same neat appearance. The children are given plenty of good, wholesome food, are neat and clean in their clothing and all in good health. The older girls are taught to sew and assist about the house. Their morals and manners are properly cared for. As we entered the playground of the boys under the shed everyone raised his hat in a gentlemanly manner. About thirty of the younger children attend a kindergarten in a well arranged and well furnished room in the building, and those who are old enough to do so attend the public school of Temescal, only a couple of blocks away, which I visited before going to the society building. The school is under a most excellent principal, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, formerly in the San Francisco School Department, and five other ladies. I noticed that the Grand Jury in its report commended this school, and I do not see how it could well do otherwise, for the building is a fine one and its rooms are made attractive by flowers, pictures and hanging baskets, and drawings and painting done by the children. Sixty-three children of the Ladies' Relief Society attend the school, and I was glad to see that they could not be distinguished from the other children by their dress, there being no uniformity in colors worn. I came away feeling thankful that such ample provisions have been made for the care and education of those wholly dependent children who are to become future men and women of the State."

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9	2.26 A	5.58 A	0.05 P	7.11 P	7.14	4.51
10	3.19 A	6.38 A	0.38 P	7.43 P	7.15	4.51
11	4.08 A	7.24 A	1.13 P	8.19 P	7.15	4.51
12	4.48 A	8.24 A	1.55 P	8.59 P	7.16	4.51
13	5.11 A	9.34 A	2.50 P	9.47 P	7.17	4.52

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NAME.	FOR	DATE
Oregon	Portland*	Dec. 8
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HALLER—In this city, December 6, to the wife of Joseph P. Haller, a daughter.

THELAN—In San Francisco, December 3, to the wife of P. F. Thelan, a daughter.

FRANK—In San Francisco, December 4, to the wife of Maurice Frank, a son.

BAKER—In San Francisco, November 26, to the wife of J. H. Baker, a daughter.

MARRIED.

JOHANSON-CARLSON—In San Francisco, December 5, Anders J. Johansen and Rita Carlson.

CAMERFORD-GLEASON—In San Francisco, December 5, Patrick Camerford and Catherine Gleason.

REILLY-NOLAN—In San Francisco, November 30, James Reilly and Katie Nolan.

BREDWELL-WALDE—In San Francisco, November 27, Jay Bredwell and Bertha Walde.

DIED.

McDONALD—In this city, December 6, Mary Jane, beloved wife of J. C. McDonald, a native of Cornwall, Canada, aged 62 years, 7 months, 10 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 2 P. M. from her late residence, 731 Linden street, thence to the First Presbyterian Church, Union street, between Eighth and Tenth, for services. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

BALDWIN—In this city, December 6, Willie S., youngest son of William Skidmore and Annie Wood Baldwin, a native of Buffalo, N. Y., aged 8 years and 10 months.

☞ Funeral services at the family residence, 1422 Eighth street, TO-MORROW, Sunday, December 8th, at 3 P. M.

CATHCART—In San Francisco, December 5, Mrs. Elizabeth Cathcart, aged 64 years.

MELLON—In San Francisco, December 6, Margaret Mellon, a native of Ireland, aged 55 years.

PECK—In Hopland, Mendocino county, December 4, Mrs. Jane E. Peck, widow of the late John M. Peck, a native of New York, aged 63 years and 5 months.

RHODES—In San Francisco, December 6, Thomas Rhodes, a native of England, aged 70 years 8 months and 9 days.

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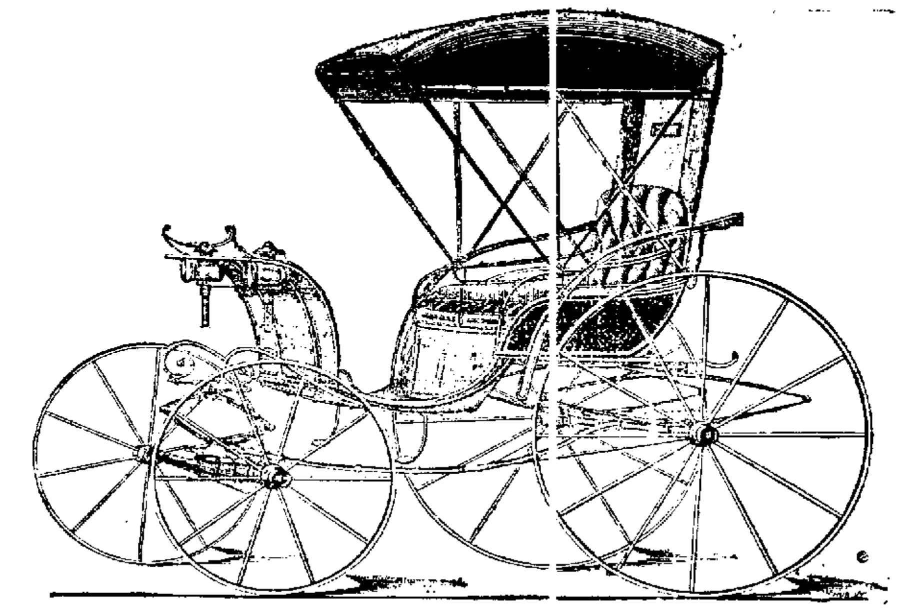

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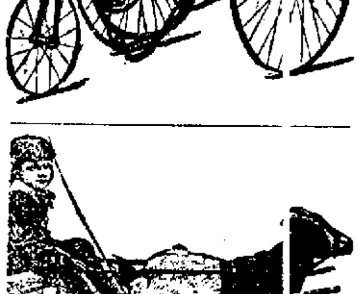

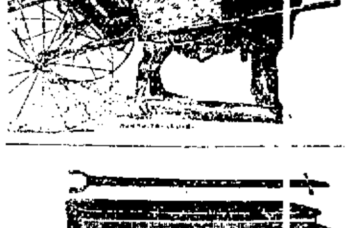

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, Department 9, made on the 4th day of December, 1889, in the matter of the estate of Edwin Wood, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. gold coin, on and after MONDAY, 23d day of December, 1889, all the right, title and interest, claim, property and estate of the said Edwin Wood, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest, claim, property and estate that the estate of said deceased has acquired since his death, by operation of law or otherwise, in and to that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Peralta street with the southerly line of Eighteenth street, and running thence easterly along said southerly line of Eighteenth street one hundred feet and five and one quarter inches; thence at right angles southerly fifty-four feet and nine inches; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and fourteen feet and six inches to the easterly line of Center street, and thence northerly and northeasterly along the easterly lines of Center and Peralta streets fifty-seven feet and two inches to the point of beginning.

The offers or bids therefor will be received at the office of said administrator at No. 426 California street, San Francisco, Cal.

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Administrator of the estate of Edwin Wood, deceased.

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THE COUNTY.

News and Gossip of Neighboring Towns.

ALAMEDA COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

What the People of Adjoining Towns and Villages are Doing and Saying—Notes.

The Stockyards.

The trackmen are hard at work filling in where the rains have washed the ballast from the ties.

Butchertown looks, from a short distance, like the city of Venice. Everything is under water, for which there is no cheap remedy.

The workmen got through work about 11 A. M. yesterday, and as there was nothing to do, they had the remainder of the day to themselves.

Henry Westfall, the head butcher at Grayson & Owens's slaughterhouse, took advantage of the lack of work yesterday and spent the day with friends in San Francisco.

Emeryville.

Two carloads of furniture have arrived here from Michigan for the furniture factory.

The few cellars in this place no answer for cisterns, having in most cases been filled with rain water.

An accident insurance agent from San Francisco has been doing a land office business among the employes at the Judson Iron Works.

A balky horse drawing a cart belonging to the Judson Works became unruly yesterday afternoon and was cured in a novel way. One of the employes procured a piece of railroad iron and applied it to the animal's leg, which caused him to come to time in short order.

Golden Gate.

Mr. Lempkuil will have some extra hands at his cigar factory in a few weeks, and thus increase the capacity of his establishment. Even at the present time he has more orders than he can fill with his present supply of help.

In all probability there will be no baseball game at the Del Monte grounds tomorrow. The amateur league has now played but three games, and will have to rustle to get through before their contract for the grounds expires.

It is said that the office of Public Poundmaster is vacant, or, at least, the officer last in charge is not in the State. But a few days ago a citizen of this place desired to impound a drove of cattle, but was unable to do so, as no one could tell whether there was a Poundkeeper or not in the town.

West Berkeley.

The zither concert given in Sisterna Hall last evening was very liberally patronized.

The West Berkeley Athletic Club has decided to change its quarters, and will move the apparatus from Sisterna Hall to Frederick's Hall next week.

Winfield Schmidt fell into Heywood's lake, at the corner of Delaware and Third streets, yesterday afternoon, but was rescued by some persons conveniently near.

The Baronidas Hotel, although an imposing and costly structure, does not seem to be very liberally patronized. About the time of the completion of the hotel the West Berkeley Sanitarium Company was incorporated, being composed of Dr. Baronidas and several prominent business men of the town. Nothing, however, has been heard of the organization since its formation and to all probabilities it is not in an active state.

Lorin.

Mrs. Staples has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Word was received yesterday that Mrs. James Esmond is seriously ill.

A walk has been laid to the station from the east side of Adeline street.

Lorin Lodge listened to reports from the District Lodge delegate last night.

Miss Lulu Ringer was in Lorin Thursday on her way to her home in Walla Walla.

German services will be held in Union Hall in the morning and Swedish in the afternoon.

The switchman at Alcatraz station was taken ill last night and was obliged to leave his post of duty.

Captain Bray will officiate in Park Church Sunday night. In the morning Rev. Mr. Bickford will preach on "God is Love."

Charles Harmen has again fallen under the doctor's care. He will have to remain quiet at home for some two or three weeks.

East Oakland.

Four more tramps were arrested last evening in Kennedy's barn.

The funeral of the late John Berlin will take place Sunday at 1 o'clock.

E. C. Sessions will soon commence a new building at the corner of Twenty-third avenue and Park street.

Two handsome cottages belonging to J. B. McMullin, at Twenty-ninth avenue, in Highland Park, have just been completed.

Mrs. Clough has commenced the erection of a neat cottage adjoining her home, on the northwest corner of Fifteenth street and Twenty-third avenue.

The home of Thomas O'Toole, in the hollow at the corner of Thirteenth avenue and East Seventeenth street, was flooded to such an extent yesterday that the occupant was unable to get into his house.

Attorney Kelley of Eureka, Kan., who has been visiting J. B. McMullin at his home in East Oakland departed for home yesterday. He intends selling his property there and removing to Oakland.

Berkeley.

Mr. Peixotto has removed with his family to San Francisco.

The Cotillon Club will give a ball in the Odd Fellows' Hall next Thursday evening.

N. L. Freeze is about to erect another two story residence near the corner of College way and Shattuck avenue.

The Coast Range Athletic Club has received its new apparatus. The club now has a large membership and is in a most prosperous condition.

Mr. Bassett's child is now out of danger. For some time the doctors had little hope for the child's life. The trouble seemed to be pneumonia.

Mrs. George Pape left for the East on Thursday afternoon last and will be absent about two months. She will visit her relatives, who live in New York. Her little boy accompanied her.

The High School Literary Club will hold a debate some evening at the house of John Morrison, on the subject, "*Resolved*, That the Indian Is Not the Suppressed Race That He Is Generally Supposed to Be."

Mr. Johnson, the expressman, has withdrawn the charge of petty larceny which he preferred against James Gibney. He states that the young man may not have intended any wrong, and will pay over the $5 on his return. Therefore he does not desire to hurt his reputation by a criminal prosecution.

The members of the commission appointed to appraise the damages for opening Walnut street will all resign at the next meeting of the Town Trustees. They find that the territory to be assessed is very small in proportion to the damages. Consequently there would be sure to be general dissatisfaction when the commissioners had finished their work.

Mr. Larrabie, who resides near the dummy track, has invented a toy wagon which runs automatically by pressing a lever. He has orders already for several hundred wagons from firms in San Francisco. The same are now being manufactured and will be ready for the market in about two weeks. The inventor got the idea for his latest invention from seeing his little son sitting in his little wagon and pushing it with his foot from behind.

ALAMEDA.

Property Owners to Take the Contract to Pave a Roadway.

City Treasurer Palmer is confined by illness to his home on Buena Vista avenue.

F. Boehmer hopes to get his business block at the corner of Park street and Central avenue under way by next spring.

W. F. Schulte, Inspector of plumbing and drainage, inspected twenty-one new buildings during November.

During the month of November 3686 books were circulated by the Free Library. The number of visitors to the reading room was 5065.

Mrs. Harvey, residing on Broadway, near Encinal avenue, reports that on last Monday her house was entered and $50 in coin and a pair of gold bracelets were stolen. She says the burglary occurred in the day time.

It is said that a proposition is under consideration by Senator Stanford and others to have a racetrack on the marsh land at the West End. Surveyors have been at work there, and it is thought that they were running the preliminary lines for a course.

Dr. W. A. Sinclair, the colored preacher, of Howard University, Washington, D. C., will speak in the Congregational Church tomorrow morning. In the evening Rev. Mr. Eddy, recently returned from the Congo basin, will give an account of the missionary work there.

The selection of the City Hall site will soon be a matter for the City Trustees to act upon. There is a feeling that location will be on Park street, opposite Pacific avenue. Public sentiment seems to favor a location west of Park street, fronting on either Central or Santa Clara avenues.

At the meeting of the Board of Health last evening seven deaths were reported for the month of November, which gives the remarkable low annual death rate of 8.1 per thousand. A committee was appointed to investigate the nuisance complained of by a number of residents to exist at the foot of Broadway, caused by the dumping of garbage there.

The meeting of the Pacific avenue property owners in the old Town Hall last evening was well attended, and much interest was manifested in the proposition that the contract for the improvement of the avenue be taken hold of by the property owners. George H. Payne presided and G. R. Colwell acted as Secretary. After much discussion and explanation, a motion prevailed that the proposition be indorsed and that basalt rock from Petaluma be the choice of the meeting. The lowest bidder for the work is G. W. Smith, who has transferred his interests in the Laundry Farm quarry to the Oakland Paving Company and the Alameda Macadamizing Company. In case the movement of the property owners fail, the improvement will be made by these companies, after the manner of Central avenue. Good work was done on that avenue.

THE UNIVERSITY.

Work of the Students in the State Colleges at Berkeley.

Miss Johnson, '88, is teaching near Lorin.

Thompson, '92, will spend his vacation at Santa Rosa.

Dyer, formerly '91, will shortly become a Tacoma druggist.

Professors Jones and Jackson are still confined to crutches.

There has been no football this week, on account of the weather.

Professor Joseph Le Conte is visited by his daughter's family from Georgia.

Professor Kellogg has recently published a new edition of Cicero's Brutus.

Professor Rising has recovered from his late severe illness and has resumed his classes.

The baseball game between '91 and '93 was not played Wednesday on account of the weather.

It has been suggested that the Associated Students supply the reading room of the library with a number of periodicals upon athletics.

The next meeting of the Political Science Club will be held on Thursday evening next. Mr. Wharff will present a paper on "The Effect of Profit Sharing on Labor."

The California Historical Society will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 10, in Parlor A, Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Theodore H. Hittell will read a paper on "The Discovery of Humboldt Bay."

Major McGregor, Captain Duane, and Lieutenant Fuller of the Presidio visited the gymnasium Thursday afternoon, and witnessed the classes in physical culture go through their exercises under the instruction of Mr. Magee.

Mr. Rowell, Librarian of the University, has for some time past been engaged in preparing for publication a catalogue of all the books in the library. The whole will be in readiness in the course of five or six months. Mr. Rowell has been engaged on this catalogue for the past thirteen years.

On Wednesday evening the second meeting of the Classical Club was held at the residence of Professor Howard. A paper by the Professor was presented entitled "Roman Electioneering Methods," and Mr. Richardson also read one on the "Ancilla of Ennius." The club meets regularly on alternate Wednesday evenings.

The following students have been admitted to the University since the last published lists: C. T. Ryland Jr., mechanics, special; F. C. Deacon, mechanics, special; H. B. Hammond, classical, limited; S. C. Loring, literary and political science, limited; Miss F. E. Beaver, literary and political science, limited; G. C. Bryan, chemistry, limited; J. K. Wight, literary and political science, limited; Miss J. Harker, graduated student (Vassar); T. Lilliencrantz, agriculture, special.

Money to Pay Debts.

City Treasurer Gilpin reports for November receipts, $125,546 57, which includes $94,827 32 taxes, and $12,000 insurance on the High school. The disbursements were $48,755 16.

Cash in office safe, $16,880 39; cash in certificates, $137,564 97. The sum of $11,096 75 has been transferred from the School fund to the State School Salary fund.

The condition of the funds on the 1st of December was as follows: In General, $30,432 54; Salary, $32 245 36; Street, $12,212 88; Water, $3922 93; Street Light, $5157 25; Free Library, $5330 11; School, $24,688 61; School Library $226 48; Bond Interest, $7967 90; Bond Redemption, $13,119 10; Wharf Improvement, $14,819 67; Disinterment, $240; State School Salary, $4088 53. Total, 154,451 36.

A Female Majority.

There were fifty-seven births in November, of which twenty-three were males and thirty-four females.

COUNTY SCHOOLS.

A Centerville Teacher Expects to Resign.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES

A Resignation at Mount Eden and an Election at Temescal—The Cadet Examination Tuesday.

County Superintendent Fisher returned yesterday from a vist to the schools in the southern part of the county. He reports them all in good condition and announces that the teachers generally are doing excellent work. Mr. Fisher will continue his visiting next week.

Miss Annie Remmell of Alameda has been elected to a position in the Mt. Eden school. Miss McFarland, who held this position, resigned, having been elected to the position of first assistant at the Temescal school. Miss Turner, who has been a substitute in this place, has completed her labors.

The Dublin school closed for the term last Thursday. The pupils gave an entertainment, which was largely attended by the parents, and much interest was manifested in the work of the scholars.

The Newark school will close in two weeks, and will send out a graduating class. An entertainment will be given by the scholars.

County Superintendent Fisher is preparing questions for the cadet examination, which will take place at the rooms of the City Board of Education next Tuesday. Already seventeen applications have been sent in, and more are expected. Each applicant must bring with him a physician's certificate certifying that he is in good health.

A class will graduate from the Fruit Vale school next Friday, when the school will close for the term.

The Centerville school closed yesterday with appropriate exercises.

All the schools in the county which are not now closed will close a week before Christmas.

The pupils of the Livermore school will only be given a two weeks vacation. As long a term as possible is desired in order to make up for the time lost during the grape picking season, when the scholars were excused.

Leslie Jordan, principal of the Vallecitos school, is making quite a record as a teacher. He is a general favorite with the trustees and parents, and has scored a success as a teacher. Mr. Jordan also teaches a night school in the country, and many men attend who are desirous of learning to read and write.

Frank Dunn, a graduate of the University, and principal of the Centerville school, is contemplating resigning. He has been promised a position in the San Francisco High school, and just as soon as he receives the appointment will bid farewell to the country school. Already a number of young men are seeking his position in case of his resignation.

A week from next Tuesday the regular semi-annual examination for county teachers' certificates will be held in this county. Applicants must pay a fee and register before the day of examination. Mr Fisher will appear before the City Board of Education next Monday night and ask them to give the use of rooms in the Lincoln school for the purpose of holding the examination. The questions are now being made out by a committee of the County Board of Education.

A MARINE VIEW.

R. D. Yelland Inspects the Torrent in Seventh Avenue.

The Rainfall for the Season Compared With Total Rainfall of Previous Seasons.

When R. D. Yelland, the marine artist, settled down on the hillsides of East Oakland on Seventh avenue, little did he imagine that J. Pluvius, Esq., the familiar of Sergeant Barwick and Henry Sanborn, would transform the quiet little East Oakland avenue into a roaring, raging torrent. But Mr. Pluvius is responsible for many sins committed by poor mortals here below, and he is also responsible for the following letter from the pen of Mr. Yelland:

1461 SEVENTH AVENUE,
EAST OAKLAND,
December 5, 1889.

Hon. Jesse Wall, Superintendent of Streets—DEAR SIR: Would you kindly oblige the residents of Seventh avenue, between East Nineteenth and East Twenty-third streets, by taking a good look at the avenue in its present condition.

We who are earnestly desirous of having the avenue macadamized and have petitioned to the Council to that effect, are anxious to have the weight of your testimony.

We are apprehensive of serious accidents to vehicles and their occupants, for the avenue is in a most dangerous condition by reason of the washouts and the sinking of the sewer filling.

The wagon of the Cape Ann Bakery is hopelessly stuck in the mud, and we are fearful that the horse and driver are buried somewhere beneath it. The worthy man made his rounds before daylight, and has probably perished before assistance could reach him.

The inhabitants of this region will take care that no such disaster shall occur again, as they are about to ask Major Blackoney of the U. S. Life Saving Service to establish a station at Pringle's Straits.

Some property owners of means, or rather mean property owners, are represented as wishing to prevent any supplies or assistance from reaching us; we are in want of bread and these people will not even give us stones. Yours respectfully,

R. D. YELLAND.

Mr. Yelland's delicately toned and artistically colored wail is enough to melt the heart of even the property owners in question, and Mr. Yelland evidently prefers marine views somewhere else than in the street in front of his residence.

Henry Sanborn has been wrestling with the rain gauge some more, and the rain gauge got the best of it, as usual.

The rainfall between yesterday at 1 P. M. and today at 7 A. M. was .43 of an inch, and from 7 A. M. yesterday to the same time today it was .93 of an inch, making a total for the season of 14.93 inches and 4.73 inches for the month to date.

The following table shows that in less than half of the present season we have had much more than one half the average rainfall for an entire season, and more than for the entire season of 1876-77:

1889–90 to date	14.93
1888–89 entire season	21.37
1887–88 " "	17.20
1886–87 " "	15.45
1885–86 " "	32.21
1884–85 " "	17.21
1883–84 " "	31.10
1882–83 " "	20.22
1881–82 " "	15.13
1880–81 " "	30.84
1879–80 " "	23.84
1878–79 " "	23.57
1877–78 " "	32.35
1876–77 " "	11.53
1875–76 " "	28.46
1874–75 " "	21.67
1873–74 " "	26.03
1872–73 " "	16.55

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April 25. 1889.

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VIII.—50	" worth $10, "	6 50
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CONVENTIONAL

Notes Made in Battery B Building,

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The Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Convention — Extracts From Noted Addresses.

The Press Department of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is alone responsible for the contents of this column.

Battery D will seat 1500 people and was crowded at every session.

One hundred and three of the original crusaders were present.

Two hundred colored unions were represented by delegates.

A gain of 12,510 pledged pupils in the Sunday schools of one State alone (New York) was reported.

The West Washington union won the banner for the largest increase in membership—a gain of 99 per cent.

Miss Esther Pugh, treasurer, reported the total receipts from all sources to be $25,880.97; total expenditures, $20,000 [illegible].

As the result of a firemen's meeting recently held in a Chicago engine house by Miss Jennie Smith, National Superintendent of Work among railroad men, the captain of the corps asked that a committee of ladies be appointed to visit each engine house every Sabbath afternoon to hold Bible temperance meetings and sing gospel hymns.

Clinton B. Fisk gave it as his opinion that the "world's fair *was* here."

Senator Blair brought down the house by addressing the ladies as "Fellow-citizens," and expressed thanks for "a welcome and commendation that could come from no higher earthly source."

Leaving every State and individual free, let us speak out our thanks as freely to any and all parties that stand by Prohibition, and if in the national arena only one has thus declared itself, let us accept its declaration gratefully, and give it our sympathy and influence, saying to whosoever may strike at us for so doing, "*Strike*, but hear me!" and to whosoever may vilify our utterances as treason, "If this *be* treason, make the most of it!"—*Frances E. Willard's Annual Address.*

We have the partisanship that in Illinois makes us lend our influence to the Prohibition party; in South Dakota to the Republican party, and nationally with the Prohibition party. But so far as being everlastingly pledged to any *one* political organization is concerned, we are "strictly non-partisan."—*Frances E. Willard's Annual Address.*

Woman's everlasting befrilled, bedizened, and be-draggled style of dress is today doing more harm to children unborn, born, and dying than all other causes that compel public attention. With ligatured lungs and liver and our past inheritance and present slavery, the wonder is that such small heads carry all we know! Catch Edison and constrict him inside a wasp waist coat, and be sure you'll get no more inventions; bind a bustle upon Bismarck, and farewell to German Unity; coerce Robert Browning into corsets, and you'll have no more epics; put Parnell into petticoats, and home rule is a lost cause; treat Powderly in the same fashion, and the powder mill of failure will blow up the labor movement. Niggardly waists and niggardly brains go together. The emancipation of one will always keep pace with the other; a ligature around the vital organs at the smallest diameter of the woman's figure means an impoverished blood supply to the brain, and may explain why women scream when they see a mouse, and why they are so afraid of a term that should be their glory as it is of their brothers, viz., strong minded.—*Frances E. Willard's Annual Address.*

"*Let us have peace*" are words without either sweetness or sense except as they are uttered by one brave enough to say, "*Let us have war*," until every fractious factor is eliminated from the problem of government.—*Mrs. Louise S. Rounds in Address of Welcome.*

Outside the church of God you are the foremost agency of the world in the battle for temperance and a chaste life. I marvel at your wide and efficient doing. I marvel more that good men stand aloof and look askance and let their lips condemn you, even when you are on missions of mercy an angel might covet.—*Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson in Address of Welcome.*

Twelve years ago when you visited us before, we had some 2871 saloons in the city. Our license then was $52 a year for the saloonkeeper. Some of our temperance brethren said: "Now we will increase the license and that will close up the saloons." As many of you know, the license was increased from $50 to $500. Did it decrease this great, this mighty, this crying evil of the age? Alas, no! it is on the increase, and we have today in Chicago 4000 saloons that are doing awful damage.—*Matilda B. Carse in Address of Welcome.*

The report of Mrs. C. B. Buell, Corresponding Secretary, showed that this was the largest convention ever held by the union. There were 455 regular delegates, to 417 last year; 7[illegible] local unions were reported, to 7[illegible] last year. The increase of about fifty delegates represents a correspondingly large increase in membership. Three thousand, one hundred and twenty-one Loyal Legions have been reported, with a membership of 150,115.

The brethren said: "Keep right on praying, sisters; you're in the line of God's providence." But we never could understand it; how we were in the line of God's providence, praying the saloons out of existence, and they were in the line of God's providence *voting them in.*—*Rev. Anna Shaw.*

The convention reports of department work were of the greatest interest and importance, and received the closest attention. Permit me to mention a few points merely, from these reports, to give an idea of "what the Women's Christian Temperance Union is doing anyhow," besides discuss political questions. More than $11,000 have been spent in work among foreigners, nearly 100 different kinds of tracts, in fourteen different languages, having been published; nineteen States have taken up the work for peace and arbitration; a capital stock of $542,000 has been secured for the temperance temple; 200,000 children have been gathered into the Loyal Temperance Legions. The *Police Gazette* and similar publications have been suppressed in many places. The Legislatures of twenty-seven States and the National Congress have made the science of temperance a required study in all schools under their control; the gain of pledged Sunday school scholars in ten States alone is more than 10,000; the Woman's Temperance Publication Association has sent out more than 125,000,000 pages of temperance and religious literature. These items do not summarize, but simply suggest the vast work already accomplished by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union under the inspiration of this motto: "No sectarianism in religion, no sectionalism in politics, no sex in citizenship; but each and all of us for God and home and native land!"

MARY HENRY,
National Press Superintendent.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Under this head will be found the location of the churches in Oakland, the names of the pastors or rectors, the hours of service, of Sunday school, and of week day meetings. In the local columns may be found general religious news of interest and the subjects of sermons to be preached to-morrow.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH — Fifteenth street and Market. Preaching at 11 A. M. The public are cordially invited. Seats free.

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Twelfth avenue and East Fifteenth street, East Oakland. Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., pastor.

THE WEST OAKLAND BAPTIST SABBATH School—Meets at Kohler's Hall, Center station, every Sunday at 2 P. M. Friends invited.

THE LADIES' UNION CONSECRATION MEETING will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Harrison street, corner of Fourteenth. Rev. Hobart Chetwood, rector. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Thirteenth and Market streets. Rev. George W. Sweeney, pastor. Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

HARRISON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Harrison street, between Fourth and Fifth. Rev. W. T. Fleet[illegible], pastor. Preaching morning and evening. All are invited.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH — Ninth street, one block east of Center. Rev. John A. Emery, rector. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY—Worships in Hamilton Church, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets. Rev. C. W. Wendte, pastor. Sunday-school at 12:15 o'clock. All invited.

PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALISM—The Progressive spiritualists of Oakland meet every Sunday afternoon at Fraternity Hall, corner of Seventh and Peralta streets, at 3 and 7 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Grove street, near Seventh. Rev. Dr. Akerly, rector. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:40 A. M. Surpliced choir at evening service, and seats free.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GOLDEN GATE—Preaching every Sabbath at Klinkner Hall, at 11 A. M., 7:30 P. M. F. C. Jacks, pastor. Residence, Mrs. Passou San Pablo avenue.

FIRST NEW CHURCH SOCIETY—Montana Block, corner Seventh and Adeline streets. Rev. L. H. Jordan, pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10:15 A. M.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. Rev. E. Goodenough, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Seats free. All cordially invited.

GRACE CHURCH, Episcopal—Cleveland avenue, or Forty-fourth street, North Temescal. Sunday School, 10 A. M. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Seats free, strangers welcomed.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH—Seventeenth street, between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues; services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. [illegible], pastor. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

EIGHTH AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner of Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth street. Rev. J. H. Sincox, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 12:30 P. M.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Union street, near Adeline station. Rev. H. H. Rice, pastor. Residence, 1054 Kirkham street, near Eleventh. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school 12:30 P. M.

CENTENNIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Twenty-fourth avenue and East Sixteenth street. Rev. Robert Dickson, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY hold open meetings every Sunday evening at 7:30 in the parlors of the Henry House, 462 Ninth street. Papers are read on Theosophical subjects followed by free discussion. All are invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner Fourteenth and Clay sts. Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young people's meeting is at 6:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 12:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. All invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST — Worships in the hall on Twelfth street near Washington. A. Coplin, pastor. Sunday School, 9:15 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Prayer and Testimony meeting 6:30 P. M. Gospel meeting 7:30 P. M. Sittings free.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Fourteenth and Brush streets. Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30. Seats free at the evening service. Sunday school at 12:30. Young People's society at 6:30. Morning prayer meeting at 10:15.

TEMESCAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—F. K. Baker, pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 1:30 P. M. Praise service, 7 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 P. M. Bible class, Thursday, 8:30 P. M.

CHESTER ST. M. E. CHURCH—S. W. corner Ninth and Chester streets, two doors North from Center street station. Rev. J. H. Wythe, Jr., pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Young people's meeting at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Rev. Francis A. Horton, D. D., pastor. Residence, 1357 Franklin street, corner Seventeenth street. Public Worship at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30.

TENTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH — Fourteenth street and Tenth avenue. Rev. J. Herndon Garnett, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:15 P. M. All cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—Corner Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, East Oakland. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Rev. H. D. Lathrop, pastor. All welcome.

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL—Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., President and Conductor; John Gilbertson, Secretary and Treasurer. Class meets regularly on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the chapel of the First Congregational Church, for this term. Strictly non-sectarian.

THE SAN PABLO AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—Twentieth street, near San Pablo avenue. Rev. A. J. Sturtevant, pastor; residence 842 Twenty-ninth street. Preaching morning and evening. Sunday school, 12:15 P. M. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. All are invited.

FIRST SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN St. Paul's Church—On Ninth st. bet. Washington and Clay. Rev. A. M. Le Veau, pastor. Residence, 819 Thirteenth street. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7:30 P. M.

FIRST SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH—Magnolia and Tenth street. Rev. C. M. Nelson, pastor. Residence, 1209 Fourteenth street. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 6:30.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE CHURCH—Plymouth avenue near Telegraph avenue. Rev. George Mooar, D. D., pastor. Sunday morning services at 11 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15. Young people's meeting at 6 P. M. Praise service, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH—Corner Tenth and Center streets, Oakland. Services Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M. Class meeting Fridays and 7:30. S. L. Carlander, pastor. Residence next door to the Church.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH—Twenty first street, between San Pablo avenue and Brush street. Rev. C. F. Penney, D. D., pastor. Preaching service Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meetings Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 P. M.

THIRTY-FOURTH STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of Thirty fourth and Market streets. J. M. Van Every, pastor. Sunday services; preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Class Meeting, 6:30 P. M. Young People's Meeting, 6:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

EIGHTH AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner Eighth avenue and East Seventeenth street. Rev. H. B. Heacock, D. D., pastor. Residence, 1319 Eighth avenue. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 12:30 P. M. Young people's meeting, 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Corner of Fifteenth and Clay streets. Pastor, Rev. R. Boyns, D. D. Sunday services: At 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school, 9:45 A. M. Young peoples meeting, 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers welcomed. Pastor's residence, 608 Eighteenth street.

CAMPBELL STREET NORWEGIAN AND DANISH M. E. CHURCH—Between Eighth and Taylor streets. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Norwegians and Danes cordially invited. Rev. Carl F. Eltzholtz, pastor. Residence, 1013 Willow street.

MARKET STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—[Branch of the First Congregational Church.]—Market street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. Rev. G. H. Merrill, pastor. Residence, 1449 Market street. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young people's meeting at 6:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST).—Grand Army of the Republic Hall, Thirteenth street, near Broadway. Service every Sunday at 11 A. M., Dr. Fluno, pastor. Sunday school at 12:15 o'clock. Thursday night meeting in Upper Hamilton Hall at 7:30 P. M. Friday afternoon meeting at 568 Seventeenth street, from 2 to 4 P. M. All are cordially invited.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Chase street. Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Sunday school at close of morning service. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6 P. M. Band of Hope every alternate Sunday. Other services as are announced from the pulpit.

THIRTY-FOURTH STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner Thirty-fourth and Market streets, Rev. George H. McCracken, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Pastor's residence 569 Thirty fifth street.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Twelfth and Clay streets. Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D., pastor. Rev. John Rea, associate pastor and superintendent of the Sunday school. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30. Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 P. M. The public are cordially invited to these services.

W. C. T. U. Meetings.

The regular meetings of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are held the second and fourth Mondays of the month, at 2 P. M., in the lecture room of the First Methodist Church, corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets. Ladies are cordially invited.

MRS. R. R. JOHNSTON, President.
MRS. L. R. WEBSTER, Secretary.

The East Oakland Woman's Christian Temperance Union holds its regular meeting, the first Monday of the month, at 2 P. M., in the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. Ladies are earnestly urged to attend.

MRS. M. J. HAMILTON, President.
M. G. C. EDHOLM, Secretary.

The North Oakland Woman's Christian Temperance Union holds its regular meetings at 2:30 P. M., the second Wednesday of each month, in the Thirty-fourth street Methodist Church. All ladies are urged to attend.

MRS. S. J. AVERY, President.
MRS. L. A. BRADLEY, Secretary.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union holds its regular meetings the last Thursday of the month, from 3 to 4 P. M., at Ebell Parlor in upper Hamilton Hall. Young ladies are cordially invited.

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Legal.

Sheriff's Sale,

William Pickering, executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Hopkins, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Louis Gottshall, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Emma Bagge, deceased, et als., Defendants.	No. 4763.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORder of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1889, in the above entitled action, wherein William Pickering, executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Hopkins, deceased, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Louis Gottshall, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Emma Bagge, deceased; Christian L. E. Bagge, executor of the last will and testament of Theodore Bagge, deceased, and the Oakland Paving Company, defendants, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1889, for the sum of $1572.[illegible], besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said decree was on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1889, recorded in Judgment Book 8 of said court, at page 277, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point at the southeasterly corner of the crossing of Center street and Railroad avenue and thence running easterly along the southerly line of Railroad avenue three hundred and twenty-three (323) feet seven (7) inches, more or less, to the southwesterly corner of Railroad avenue and Cypress street; thence at a right angle in a southerly direction, and along the westerly line of Cypress street, one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet and seven (7) inches, thence at a right angle westerly and parallel with Railroad avenue three hundred and twenty-three (323) feet two (2) inches, more or less, to the easterly side of Center street; thence at a right angle northerly along said easterly line of Center street one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet seven (7) inches to the point of commencement; being the northerly one-half of that certain block of land known on the official map of the City of Oakland as Block 4[illegible].

Public notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 21st day of October, A. D. 1889,

At 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court house door of the County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, September 28th, 1889.

W. E. HALE,
Sheriff.

OLNEY, CHICKERING & THOMAS, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 206 Sansome Street, San Francisco.

POSTPONEMENT.

Public notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Monday, November 11, 1889, at the same hour and place.

W. E. HALE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, October 21, 1889.

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Monday, December 2, 1889, at the same hour and place.

W. E. HALE,
Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, November 11, 1889.

POSTPONEMENT.

Public notice is hereby that the above sale is postponed till Monday, Dec. 16, 1889, at the same hour and place.

W. E. HALE,
Sheriff.

By W. S. HARLOW, Under Sheriff.
Dated, Oakland, Dec. 2, 1889.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to Provide for the Extermination and Destruction of Ground Squirrels in the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Ground Squirrels infesting lands in the County of Alameda are hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

Section 2. All owners and occupants of lands within the County of Alameda are hereby required within ninety days after the taking effect of this Ordinance to exterminate and destroy the ground squirrels on their respective lands, and thereafter keep said lands free and clear therefrom.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the 20th day of December, 1889.

BART MORGAN,
Chairman.

Attest: CHAS. T. BOARDMAN,
Clerk.

Passed December 2nd, 1889, by the following vote, viz:

Yeas—Supervisors Bailey, Brown, Martin, Pelouze, and Chairman Morgan.
Noes—None.
Endorsed
Passed and filed Dec. 2nd, 1889.

CHAS. T. BOARDMAN,
County Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of J. H. HAMILTON, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of J. H. Hamilton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Garber, Boalt & Bishop, room 11, No. 327 Pine street, Stock Exchange Building, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said J. H. Hamilton, deceased.

ALEX. GORDON,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of J. H. Hamilton, deceased.

Dated Oakland, November 8th, 1889.

BRUCE CAVITT and GARBER, BOALT & BISHOP, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership heretofore existing between Herbert White and George W. Humphrey, under the firm name of White & Humphrey is this day dissolved by mutual consent, George W. Humphrey withdrawing from the firm. The firm in the future will be known as H. White & Company, who will assume all outstanding bills and collect all moneys due said firm.

Dated November 1, 1889.

SIGNED

HUBERT WHITE
GEORGE W. HUMPHREY

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE county of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Galen M. Fisher, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Galen M. Fisher, deceased, and for the issuance to Susan T. Fisher, Leonard C. Fisher, and Oscar F. Sites of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1889, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 3 of said court, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 4th, 1889.

CHAS. T. BOARDMAN, Clerk,
By N. G. STURTEVANT, Deputy Clerk.

J. R. RICHARDSON, Attorney for Estate.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Home Mutual Insurance Co.

A DIVIDEND OF ONE PER CENT UPON the capital stock of this company having been declared, payable on and after December 10, 1889, stockholders residing in Alameda county can collect the same at the Alameda county branch office of the company, 900 Broadway.

HARRY B. HOUGHTON,
Secretary Alameda County Branch.

Legal.

STATE

—AND—

County Taxes.

1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll for state and County Taxes for the year 1889, on all property within the County of Alameda, have been received by me; that said Taxes are now due and payable at my office in the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Oakland, every day during office hours.

That said taxes will be delinquent at 6 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, December 30, 1889

And that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

JAS. B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda.
Dated Oakland, October 28, 1889.

CITY

TAXES

1889

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll for City Taxes for the year 1889, on all property in the City of Oakland, has been received by me. That said taxes are now due and payable at my office, room 5, City Hall, Oakland, every day (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) during office hours. That said taxes will be delinquent at 6 P. M. on Monday, December 30th, 1889, and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

Z. T. GILPIN,

Tax Collector of the City of Oakland.
Oakland, October 29, 1889.

ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance Providing for Fire Escapes for Buildings of Three or More Stories in Height.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to erect or maintain any building whether built of wood, brick, stone or iron, of three or more stories in height, in the City of Oakland, unless the same is provided with such fire escapes as shall be approved by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the Fire Warden.

Section 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, in the case of each and every conviction of the same, be required to pay a fine of not less than $10 and not more than $100, or in the event of failing to pay the same, to be imprisoned in the City Prison one day for each dollar of said fine not paid.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall go into full force and effect on and after March 1, 1890.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 2, 1889.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Earl, Evans, Wakefield, Collins, Towle, Macdonald, McAvoy, Hackett, Brosnahan and Kirk—10.
Noes—None.
Absent: President Cameron—1.
Attest: J. M. BRADY,
City Clerk.

Oakland, December 1, 1889.

ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Board of Public Works to Expend the Sum of $850.00 for the Extension to the Bay of San Francisco of the Sewers in Lincoln, Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to have extended to the Bay of San Francisco the sewers of Lincoln, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets from the present terminal of the said sewers. The same to be of vitrified ironstone pipes supported by wooden benches.

Section 2. The sum of eight hundred fifty ($850) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for said extension and improvement.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in force immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 2, 1889.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Earl, Evans, Wakefield, Collins, Towle, Macdonald, McAvoy, Hackett, Brosnahan and Kirk—10.
Noes—None.
Absent: President Cameron—1.
Attest:

J. M. BRADY, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 1, 1889.

ORDINANCE NO.—.

Providing for the Expenditure of Not to Exceed Thirty-seven Hundred ($3700) Dollars for the Purchase of Supplies for the Fire Department.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to expend not to exceed thirty-seven hundred ($3700) dollars, or such part of that amount as may be necessary, in the purchase of one chemical engine, having two tanks of 50 gallons capacity each, three horses for use on hose carriages, three sets of harness, one horse, buggy and harness for the use of the Chief Engineer.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Dec. 2, 1889.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Earl, Wakefield, Collins, Towle, Macdonald, McAvoy, Hackett, Brosnahan and Kirk—9.
Noes, Mr. Evans—1.
Absent, President Cameron—1.
Attest: J. M. BRADY,
City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 1, 1889.

Notice to Bondholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT bonds of Alameda county, numbers one hundred and ten (110) to one hundred and nineteen (119), both inclusive, issued by said county in 1882, under the provisions of chapter two, article two, title two, part four of the Political Code of California, are payable with accrued interest thereon, upon presentation to the Treasurer of said County, at his office in the Hall of Records building of said county, at the City of Oakland, and if said bonds are not presented for payment within forty days from the first publication hereof interest on said bonds will cease.

Dated at Oakland, November 29, 1889.

S. HUFF,
Treasurer of Alameda County, Cal.

Legal.

ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Board of Public Works to Expend $1500 in the Repair of Eighth Street Bridge.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to make repairs to the Eighth street bridge. Said repairs to consist of new piling where [illegible] necessary, and the re-covering of the roadway with the necessary planks.

Section 2. For the above [illegible] improvement the sum of $1500 [illegible] hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, the same to be paid out of the General Fund.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force [illegible] after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. [illegible], 1889.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Earl, Evans, Wakefield, Collins, Towle, Macdonald, McAvoy, Brosnahan, Kirk, and President Cameron—[illegible].
Noes—None.
Absent—Mr. Hackett.
Attest: J. M. BRADY,
City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 2, 1889.

ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of $700 in Payment for One Thousand Feet of Fire Hose.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. The sum of seven hundred dollars is hereby appropriated in payment for one thousand feet of fire hose delivered to the City of Oakland, [illegible] and accepted by the Board of Public Works.

Section 2. The Auditor is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of [illegible] for the amount of seven hundred dollars, to be paid from the General Fund.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. [illegible], 1889.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Earl, Evans, Wakefield, Collins, Towle, Macdonald, McAvoy, Hackett, Brosnahan, Kirk, and President Cameron—11.
Noes—None.
Attest: J. M. BRADY,
City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. [illegible], 1889.

ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance Providing Specifications for the Construction of Sidewalks of Bituminous Rock.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. The foundation of the [illegible] sidewalks [illegible] sidewalks shall be made with [illegible].

Section 2. All sidewalks [illegible] shall have a foundation of broken rock [illegible] thickness, the same to be thoroughly rolled [illegible].

Section 3. The top dressing of the sidewalk shall consist of a layer of [illegible] rock [illegible] and at least one inch in thickness.

Sec. 4. Bidders must accompany their bids with samples of the materials intended to be used in the work. All material not acceptable will be rejected [illegible].

Sec. 5. All materials furnished must be up to the standard of the sample, and all work must be done to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works, City Engineer, and Superintendent of Streets.

Contractor will be required to [illegible] satisfactory condition [illegible] one year after completion [illegible] the amount [illegible] and the same [illegible].

Sec. 6. Bids and Measurements. All proposals shall specify the price per square foot of walk laid, and the measurements shall be made upon the basis of [illegible] actually laid.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. [illegible], 1889.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Earl, Evans, Wakefield, Collins, McAvoy, Hackett, Brosnahan, Kirk, and President Cameron—[illegible]. Noes, none.

Attest: J. M. BRADY,
City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 2, 1889.

ORDINANCE NO.—.

An Ordinance Appropriating $2500 for the Purchase of a Non-interfering Automatic Repeater for the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Department.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to purchase one [illegible] non-interfering automatic repeater for the fire alarm and police telegraph department.

Section 2. The sum of twenty five hundred dollars which is hereby appropriated to be paid from the General Fund [illegible].

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 25, 1889.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Earl, Evans, Wakefield, Collins, Towle, Macdonald, McAvoy, Brosnahan, Kirk, and President Cameron—10.
Noes—None.
Absent—Mr. Hackett—1.
Attest: J. M. BRADY,
City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. [illegible], 1889.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the [illegible] day of November, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,5[illegible] to order the following street work to be done, viz: That Louise street, from the sewer line of [illegible] street to the south line of Emery tract, be sewered with a vitrified ironstone pipe, and have brick ventilating manholes and Y branches constructed thereon.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for sewer work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, December 2d, 1889.

J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 25th day of November, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,5[illegible] to order the following street work to be done, viz: That Walnut street, from the easterly line of Webster street to 300 feet east of the east line of Webster street, be graded, curbed and macadamized to the official line and grade.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, December 2d, 1889.

J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 25th day of November, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,511, to order the following street work to be done, viz: That B street, on both sides, from the west line of Peralta street to 150 feet west of the westerly line of Center street, be laid with bituminous sidewalks five (5) feet wide.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, December 3, 1889.

J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets.

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"I was, I believe, one of the first to introduce realities on the stage. I now honestly believe it were better for the drama to return to the primitive conditions of the Shakespearean period, where there was no scenery; where the poet relied on his power to conjure the scene, and place the audience in Rome or in Ardennes just as the novelist of this day makes the mind of the reader behold the scenes he describes. I never yet met with a novel where the illustrations, if such were introduced, realized the ideas I had formed in my imagination of the scenes painted by the critic. How grotesque are the efforts of Gustave Dore to keep pace with Dante!"

Bronson Howard's Success.

Bronson Howard, like Archibald Clavering Gunter, may now smile at the distressing experiences he suffered when treading the pavements of New York seeking a market for his plays, which he deemed good, though his opinion was not shared by the managers of the theaters. His plays have achieved marvelous success since the very time

they were produced. The two latest, "The Henrietta" and "Shenandoah," are classed as his best. "Shenandoah" delighted New York people, as "The Henrietta" has delighted them, and will arrive on this coast next spring. "The Henrietta" is here, and now at the conclusion of the fourth week at the Baldwin theater, San Francisco, draws delighted audiences that throng the theater. The engagement concludes with this week and the company will make a short tour of the coast, on their way to the East. The first stopping place will be Oakland, and on Monday and Tuesday evenings next the play will be given at the Oakland Theater, by the same cast that interpreted it in San Francisco. The great charm of "The Henrietta" is the brightness of the language. No other modern play in English contains such terse, epigrammatic, and brilliant lines as the first act of "The Henrietta." The motive of the play deals with life in Wall street. The greatest speculator in the street was brought to the verge of ruin by the betrayal of a son, who seeks his father's ruin that he may become the ruler of Wall street. The father would be ruined but for the opportune assistance of his second son, the dude, who is really a good fellow, but keeps his real self well hidden. Stuart Robson plays the part of Bertie, the dude son, and gives a clever impersonation of the New York anglomaniac, who thinks himself following the manners of English aristocracy until he finds he has been aping the valets. The strong character in the play is that of the old speculator, Nicholas Vanalstyne, magnificently represented by Frank Mordaunt.

A recent story of real life is exactly the plot of "The Henrietta." The strange story of Nathan Corwith Sr. reads like a romance. A rascally son ruins his fortune and the old man is now dying of a broken heart. Corwith a year ago was the richest lead merchant in America, if not in the world. The approach of death caused inquiries, which resulted in obtaining the heretofore unknown story of his sudden descent to poverty, as told by one of his former associates. The supposition has been that Corwith's gigantic failure in business was solely the result of an ill-timed attempt to corner the lead supply of the world. As now revealed, the reason was almost a repetition of the plot in "The Henrietta." Ex-County Commissioner Donnesberger, who examined the books of Corwith after the failure, is the source of the new information. The facts, as related, are in brief that Corwith's every move in speculation was being "coppered" with his own capital by his own son, Guerdon Corwith, and that before the inevitable crash came $1,100,000 had been withdrawn from the old man's coffers and sunk in operations in which the younger Corwith had become hopelessly involved.

Young Corwith was at the time a metal broker in New York, and induced the father to believe that he had exclusive information regarding the plans of the French copper syndicate as to lead. Corwith Sr. was in poor health and allowed the son unusual privileges. Until the actual collapse was reached Corwith believed that he had an enormous quantity of lead on hand and paid for, when the fact was that the lead purchased had already been sold and the proceeds utterly wiped out by young Corwith's operations. Donnesberger and other close friends of the elder Corwith were called to New York and closely analysed the books and traced up consignments until they discovered the real state of affairs.

Young Corwith was placed in confinement by the investigators, but afterwards released and the father shouldered the burden, making whatever settlement was possible.

Around the Theaters.

One of the best of the companies playing comic opera will begin an engagement at the Baldwin Theater, San Francisco, next Monday evening. The J. C. Duff Company, comprising seventy people, will appear in Suppe's amusing and tuneful composition, "A Trip to Africa." The other operas to be given by this company are "Paola" and "Queen's Mate." San Francisco theater goers are ready for a lively comic opera, and the Duff Company supplies an excellent entertainment. It is feared that this company cannot be secured for Oakland.

Milton Nobles having filled in a spare week at the New California Theater, the regular entertainment will be resumed next Monday. The play to be presented is one of the latest works of Clay Greene, the young dramatic author of California, who sought and found appreciation in New York. The play is commended by Eastern critics.

Frank Mayo will arrive at the Bush Street Theater next week, and will play "Nordeck."

A regular clientele for the Grand Opera House has been developed, and "Hands Across the Sea," played to large audiences, will be continued next week.

At Dietz Opera House, Oakland, next week the play will be "Hazel Kirke."

Splinters From the Boards.

Marion Manola, like Lillian Russell, is fond of having photos of herself taken, with her little girl. Manola dresses habitually in black and is always heavily veiled.

Electric currents have a bad effect on watches. After Ada Rehan stops her somersault just at the vital moment in "The Great Unknown," there is not a correct timepiece in the house.

Mary Anderson writes a hand such as any lawyer might be proud to own. Its undecipherability is exceeded only by that Rufus Choate and Horace Greeley. William Black is her favorite novelist; Alma Tadema, her pet artist.

It was apropos of Robert Hilliard that Mrs. Langtry once quoted to me what Sara Bernhardt had said to her of pushing leading men: "*Je n'aime pas les hommes dont les attentions laissent deviner les intentions.*"

John Drew will have to be given a chance to act in the Daly production of "As You Like It." And though Ada shall make a charming Rosalind, she may not be the perfect portrait of maidenly beauty provided by the fresher Marlow.

Flit Raymond, the soubrette, has one of the most inappropriate names in the business. You'd imagine she was light, airy, fairy, and ethereal. She is nothing of the kind. Miss Raymond is a good natured being, heavy, and stout, and she plods rather than flits.

Madame Modjeska likes tea, late suppers, and cigarettes. She dislikes the regular commentators on the treatment of Shakespeare, and trusts to the meaning of the poet's lines to luck and inspiration. Her husband is fond of the ladies, and thinks his wife was pretty when she was younger.

One of the most interesting histories of the drama ever published will be the one begun in *The Century* next month, and called "The Autobiography of Joseph Jefferson." The story of this sweet old gentleman's life, told by himself, will be a literary and sentimental treat of the rarest possible character.

Julia Marlowe is said to be very poor at rehearsals. She seems to take no interest in what is going on. But in the evening—under the glare of the footlights—she is a metamorphosed being, much older, and more intense than in the dull daylight. Miss Marlowe hates interviewers and never receives them.

Georgia Cayvan, the gurgling goddess of the Lyceum, will soon return to us with her moist brown eyes. Manager Frohman has had rubber carpet put over the stage, and goloshes are now being made for the different members of the company. Georgia says that she now has the finest collection of tears yet showered upon the public.

Among the newspaper critics of New York William Winter has all the hair. From the Scylla of Joe Howard to the Charybdis of Nym Crinkle there is scarcely enough hair along the center aisle at a first night to make a melodramatic actor's eyebrow. Winter is crowned with a laurel of his own that hangs in a bang as thick as a table fringe of silver silk.

Nanette Comstock is a pretty young woman who made her debut as the gum-chewing telegraph girl in the "Hole in the Ground" of Charles Hoyt. Miss Comstock could neither sing nor dance at the time. Later she was pushed into the legitimate through the influence of Dion Boucicault and Alexander Comstock. The young lady will do well some day, if her mama doesn't give her the big head.

Marie Halton, who nightly took the honors from Pauline Hall at the Casino, first appeared with the Duff company last year. She has a tip-tilted nose, a puffy sort of a face, quite a knowledge of languages, and a very fair opinion of herself. Hearing that Jansen had sprained her ankle recently by an alleged fall from an alleged horse, Halton, the other week, fell on an alleged rose leaf on the stage and sprained her ankle too.

Carmencita, the Spanish dancer, can understand French, but cannot speak it. Bolossy Kiralfy can speak French, and can understand Spanish, but cannot speak it. Kiralfy can understand English, and can speak it, but in Kiralfy fashion. Therefore when Kiralfy tries to interpret to Carmencita something said in English and she replies in Spanish to his French, and he tunes her reply into Bolossy English, the polyglot situation is intensely ridiculous.

I regard Dixey now, as I regarded him for about eleven years, as an artist of the first rank. He has never done a thing on the stage that was not brilliant, with the graces, the magnetism, and the skill of genius. I have watched him carefully in the broadest burlesque, and no man was ever so overpoweringly ridiculous. I have seen him draw upward to a realm of comedy that was all his own, and now he exists there, with absolutely no competitor worthy of the name. I desire to assure him of his fine work, and of the opportunity that is his to achieve an artistic triumph beyond anything that has yet been allowed him.—*The Black Cat.*

A more gently and freshly fascinating piece of comedy acting than William J. Florence's Sir Lucius O'Trigger in "The Rivals" need not be hoped for. I am surprised that it has not been more widely noted for its perfect tone and sympathy. Such a conjunction of lovable characterization as Jefferson and Florence are now furnishing together is as rare as perfect beauty and grace always are. Of Jefferson's airy and charming Bob not another words of gratitude is necessary. Of Florence's Sir Lucius I should like, if I could, to utilize some of the adjectives that the great writers have directed upon Bob. The two actors are part and parcel of one thing—high art.—*The Black Cat.*

Modjeska, woman of weightier proportions than Terry, aware—I have no doubt—that she is wonderfully graceful and interesting of limb, is allowing her audiences fascinating glimpses of her royalties, encased in black silk tights. Those who still have fixed in their memories the noble curvilinear beauty of this same lady's Rosalind will realize how excellent is her understanding of the character of Portia. It is illumined, I should say, by a flesh and blood sympathy such as few actresses are capable of. But the greatest exposition of the abstract female form ever heard of ended in a promise and a severe shock. During one scene in "The Great Unknown" Miss Ada Rehan starts to turn a somersault, but changes her mind, just as the whole audience is jumping into the air with excitement. Whether Mr. Daly drew the name of his play from the probable result of this somersault, if it were allowed to revolve to a finish, I cannot positively say. But that the mystery of the title is tangled up somewhere in the incompleted feat of acrobatism started by Miss Rehan I must certainly believe. It is one of those things, however, which, unless Mr. Daly chooses to alter it in the manuscript, must remain shrouded through all time.

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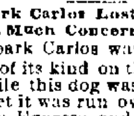
TRADE  MARK

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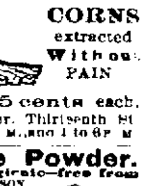

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